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ONE OF SPAIN'S BIG CRUISERS CAPTURED BY THE MANGROVE.

Spanish Cruiser Captured.

KEY WEST, April 26, 11:15 A. M.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove, now armed with two six pounders captured the big Ceballes liner "Panama", a Spanish auxiliary cruiser.

The U. S. S gunboat Newport, Capt. B. F. Tilley, has brought in the Spanish sloop Paquete and the Spanish schooner Pireno, Cuban coasting vessels, which she captured off Havana this morning.

Spanish Squadron Sails to Fight.

MADRID, April 25th (delayed in transmission)—The Pais today announced that the Spanish Admiral in command of the fleet at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, has cabled the government here that when the U. S. fleet is before Havana, his place is not at the Cape Verde Islands, adding that he would sail against the American squadron in the morning, order or no order.

Auxiliary Warship Panama With a Very Rich Cargo Is the Prize of a Dispatch Boat--A Portion of the Flying Squadron Sails From Hampton Roads for Key West Amid Great Enthusiasm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, April 26.—The big Spanish steamship Panama of the Ceballos line, which left New York on April 20th for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a valuable cargo, including, it is understood, stores for the Spanish army, was captured last evening about twenty miles from Havana by the little lighthouse tender Mangrove, now belonging to the Mosquito fleet.

The Mangrove mounts two six-pounders and four 38 revolvers. She is commanded by Lieutenant Commander W. H. Everett, and has a crew of thirteen men. The Panama is about 2,800 tons and a very valuable prize.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard she ran up to her and fired a gun across her bow. The liner did not take the hint, and a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed down a little. A third shot was fired across her bows at a hundred yards, and the officer on the deck of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not heave to, a shot would be sent through his vessel. This notification caused the Panama to be brought to.

Ensign Dayton boarded the Spanish steamer and took possession of her. The battleship Indiana then steamed up, and Commander Everett notified Captain Taylor of the Indiana that he had captured the Panama, and borrowed a prize crew from the battleship, consisting of Cadet Falconer and fifteen marines.

The Mangrove was then ordered to report to the flagship, and Rear Admiral Sampson told Commander Everett to take his prize into Key West.

The Panama is understood to have thirty-nine passengers on board. As she rounded to after the little Mangrove captured her, the latter, knowing the Panama was an auxiliary cruiser, expected to be fired upon. It is not yet known whether the Panama had guns on board.

A VERY RICH PRIZE.

NEW YORK, April 26.—It was stated at the office of the Spanish trans-Atlantic liner, which owns the Panama, that the vessel was valued at $200,000 and her cargo at $75,000.

GOVERNORS QUICKLY RESPOND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—MOST OF THE GOVERNORS HAVE MADE VERY SATISFACTORY REPLIES TO THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

SECRETARY LONG HAS DENIED RECEIVING INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT MORRO CASTLE HAD FIRED UPON OUR FLEET.

POWERS NOTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The State Department has conveyed notice to all the powers and nations with which the United States holds friendly relations of the declaration of war yesterday by the Government of the United States.

This is a necessary formality in order to set in motion the neutrality laws in many countries and to stop claims for damages on the part of the neutrals for vessels detained and turned back at blockades without due notice.

The instructions which were sent to all the United States Legations abroad directed attention to the fact that the war has existed since April 21st, when the Spanish government broke off diplomatic relations in order to avoid accepting the ultimatum at the hands of Minister Woodford.

The text of the instructions is as follows:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, April 25, 1898.

"A joint resolution of Congress, approved April 20, directed intervention for the pacification and independence of the Island of Cuba.

"The Spanish government on April 21st informed our Minister at Madrid that it considered this resolution equivalent to a declaration of war and that it had accordingly withdrawn its Minister from Washington and terminated all diplomatic relations. Congress has therefore, by an act approved today, declared that a state of war exists between the two countries since and including April 21st.

"You will inform the governments to which you are accredited so that its neutrality may be assured in the existing war.

"SHERMAN."

Responses have already begun to flow in. First among all neutrals to take cognizance of the situation and of the existence of a state of war are the British colonies.

It may not be of any particular significance, yet it goes in a measure to support the contention of this Government that war actually existed before the declaration by Congress yesterday, that the British colonies in cases have acted and made their proclamations of neutrality in advance of the action by Congress.

Thus it happens that the British government of the Strait Settlement of Singapore issued its proclamation yesterday forenoon. The news was contained in the following cablegram to the State Department from United States Consul Pratt at Singapore:

"Secretary of State, Washington: Neutrality proclamation proclaimed here today."

This dispatch was received here at 2:40 P. M. yesterday, indicating that the Straits government had passed its declaration.

The State Department officials have taken note of the semi-official statement of Germany to the effect that that nation will not at present issue a neutrality proclamation. They are not very much concerned, however, believing that any advantage to be gained by Germany in refraining from adopting the usual course in this respect, will be rather technical than practical. Certainly all of the advantages to be reaped by the United States from the enforcement of the German neutrality law would be claimed by our Government, and it is not doubted that the laws will be put in operation in Germany whether or not a proclamation is issued at this time.

MAY STRIKE DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The naval officials have noticed with some disquietude the fact that the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde, before leaving under orders from the Portuguese government, made heavy purchases of supplies there.

These were of the most varied description, such as medicine and miscellaneous goods, for which in ordinary times the fleet could as easily have waited until it reached a Spanish port. Therefore it is suspected that the purchases show a purpose on the part of the Spanish Admiral to start on a long cruise.

A rather startling suggestion made in this connection is that the Spanish fleet may make directly for the Philippines by way of the Cape of Good Hope to attack Commodore Dewey's Asiatic squadron, which it would far exceed in strength. The Suez Canal being closed, under neutrality laws, to warships of belligerents, there would be nothing to do in this case but send some of Admiral Sampson's ships on a long stern chase after the Spanish fleet or to instruct Admiral Dewey to repair to home waters.

Among the naval orders this morning was one detaching Commander Elmer from the charge of the Mosquito fleet and calling into service a retired officer in the person of Rear Admiral Erben to take charge of this flotilla.

Captain Barrett, retired, has been called to the department to take charge of the intelligence office in place of Colonel Richard Clover, who is to command the Bancroft.

Niblack, naval attache at Berlin, has been relieved of duty there by another retired officer, Commander E. O. Barber.

Five retired officers, all young men and juniors, have been called into service to help out in the Navigation Bureau.

SPAIN'S DEFIANCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 26.—The Spanish government today sent a circular to the powers, supplementing its circular of April 16th and expressing regret at the "hard necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States and defend the national dignity and the historic integrity of the Fatherland."

Continuing, the circular note says: "History presents very few instances wherein treason is so evident on one part and the other. Spain has on her side right, correct procedure and prudence, while the United States has only disloyalty and the impulse of unbridled ambitions."

After a reference to the "execrable conduct" of General Fitzhugh Lee, the note reproduces the text of the resolutions of Congress underlining the last words, "as intended to deceive the Cubans." It is then predicted that the island of Cuba will not be declared pacified until it is ready for annexation.

Further on, the note gives the details of the rupture of the negotiations between Spain and the United States, concluding with the following declaration:

"The Spanish people await the attack with tranquil serenity, deciding to sell their lives dearly and to defend energetically their right to remain in America, confident that in this work they will have the assistance of Cubans, who are Spaniards like themselves."

BRITISH PROCLAIM NEUTRALITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Many British colonies have notified the United States that neutrality has been proclaimed to both the United States and Spain.

NOTICE OF WAR GIVEN BY HAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 26.—Ambassador Hay formally notified the Foreign Office that the United States had declared war against Spain.

FRANCE WILL BE NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, April 26.—At the Cabinet council here today the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux, informed his colleagues of the neutrality instructions issued, and the council approved of a proclamation of neutrality, which is made out to be published by the French government and which is identical with the French proclamation at the time of the Russo-Turkish war.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 26.—An extraordinary issue of the London Gazette this morning contained the customary royal proclamation of neutrality defining the attitude of British officials and British subjects during the war between Spain and the United States. It is identical with the proclamation issued at the time of the China-Japan war. The instructions of the Foreign Office to the Admiralty and the colonial authorities, regulating the belligerents' use of British ports, is dated April 23d, and gives the belligerents twenty-four hours to leave.

This accounts for the departure of the United States squadron from Hong Kong and the orders given to the Spanish torpedo boat Audaz to leave Queenstown.

The proclamation fills four pages of the Gazette, and begins:

"Victoria, R. Whereas, we are happily at peace with all sovereign Powers and States.

"Whereas, a state of war unhappily exists between his Majesty the King of Spain, and in his name and during his minority between her Majesty the Queen Regent of the King, and the United States of America, and between the respective subjects, citizens and others inhabiting within the countries, territories or dominions," etc.

Some of the newspapers here assert that the rule in regard to coal being contraband is new, but it is identical with Lord Granville's proclamation of 1870, at the time of the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, and identical with the proclamation at the commencement of hostilities between China and Japan, prohibiting supplies being furnished to belligerent ships, except provisions and coal sufficient to carry a vessel to the nearest port of her own country, no coal to be again supplied to the same ship without special permission, within three months of the time she had previously been supplied.

STEAMERS FEAR ATTACKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—War and the risks incidental thereto have caused much apprehension among the agents of the coastwise steamship lines at this port. As yet, there has been no general stoppage of traffic as the lines are waiting to see what the latest developments are. The feeling generally among the agents of these lines is that there is more actual danger of their vessels being seized by Spaniards along the North Atlantic coast rather than in southern waters and, as a result, even before the port regulations were in effect, these lines, which all fly the American flag, were sending their steamers out early in the morning so as to pass through what they consider the most dangerous part of their voyage in daylight. Two lines have practically suspended traffic to ports where there would be any real danger and others are contemplating the same move.

The first was the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, which, after sending a large amount of supplies to Cuba on its regular American boats, later chartered several flying the British flag and continued sending provisions to Havana. It has now discontinued this trade and, while its American boats are laid up will continue to send a few chartered British steamers to Mexican ports.

The Mallory line announced that its service to Galveston was discontinued and that prior to the sailing of the steamer on Saturday it would be announced whether the line continued its service to Key West.

The Clyde is still keeping up its Jacksonville service and the Cromwell line has boats running to New Orleans.

The steamer Finance of the Panama Railroad Company, which was billed to sail from Colon to New York was ordered to sail from here to Colon on Saturday will start. These steamers fly the American flag and the Mayst Passage, through which they pass, is now regarded as extremely dangerous. The Company's steamers on the Pacific are still making their trips to and from South American ports regularly as there is no immediate fear of there being intercepted in that part of the world.

Official notice is given by the Southern Pacific Company, the Sunset route, that the service of the Morgan line between New York and New Orleans has not been interrupted, the intention of the company being to dispatch steamers from New York every Wednesday and Saturday, the Spanish war risk between New York and New Orleans to be assumed by the Southern Pacific Company.

All other coastwise lines are in active service and running steamers as usual and will make no change until warned by the Government. The Sound steamers are making their regular trips, although if the same regulations are put into effect as now prevail at the southern entrance to the harbor, they will have to change their sailing time.

With the excursion season approach-

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Panther Puts to Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ON BOARD FLAGSHIP BROOKLYN, OFF FORT MONROE, April 26.—The stirring incidents of this morning in Hampton Roads made men's blood leap in their veins and enthusiasm boil up to fever heat. Shortly before 8 o'clock one of the little guard boats that the Government will use here after they conduct friendly steamers through the lines of torpedoes, shot off to the north and the signal man on the after bridge of the flagship almost simultaneously called on the cruiser Montgomery approaching.

Sweeping along at a rapid rate, her beautiful lines showing up well in the Quaker gray paint, the cruiser came down the roads preceded by the little picket boat, guiding her between the dangerous lines of explosives. When near the Brooklyn, a salute was fired to Commodore Schley and returned by the flagship.

Then the transport Panther with its 800 men raised anchors and with the formidable cruiser as an escort started for sea. It was then that the enthusiasm broke out. The marines on the transport crowded the decks in long lines and waving their hats gave vent to mighty cheers, while sailors, marines, and even firemen on the big warships crowded to the forecastles and returned them with a will. The Montgomery joined in the chorus and the cheers resounded from ship to ship, continuing until the transport and convoy were out of hail.

Hardly had the pair gone than a booming afar off announced another approach and the gunboat Vicksburg came along on her way out, firing a salute to the Commodore's flag. The flagship boomed a seven gun answer, and then the men on board the Vicksburg swarmed into the rigging and almost lost their hats in their enthusiasm. Every ship of the squadron returned the cheer with a will, and the men went back to their duties with an aching desire to follow the ships out.

The Panther goes out with splendid protection on her journey to Key West, the convoy being large and able to care for anything, while along her route are strewn active and formidable members of the Mosquito fleet. The orders for the closing up of the harbor here after sunset and until sunrise goes into effect fully to-night. Captain Casey, chief of engineers, has issued an order which says: "No vessel will be allowed to pass through the channel on either side of the ripraps (Fort Wool, Va.), between the hours of sunset and sunrise. During this interval vessels must not approach within three miles of Fort Monroe.

"Patrol boats will be placed above and below the defenses. These boats are authorized to stop vessels, to inquire into their character or to instruct them how to pass through the mine fields. The orders of the patrol boats must be precisely obeyed.

"Sailing vessels and all small vessels drawing three feet or less, can safely pass through any part of the channel during the day time.

"Steam vessels must pass at slow speed through a special channel which will be marked by buoys.

"No vessel will be allowed to anchor below the wharf at Fort Monroe without special authority.

"Vessels are warned that if they disregard these regulations they will expose themselves to serious damage and will be liable to be fired on by the batteries."

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NEUTRALITY PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, APRIL 26.—A ROYAL DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED PROMULGATING NEUTRALITY.

THE APPARENT SEVERITY AT PALMA AND HONG KONG CONCERNING THE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE RESULT OF AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

PARIS, APRIL 26.—NEUTRALITY HAS BEEN DECLARED.

U. S. WARSHIPS ARE HELD.

PALMA, APRIL 26.—THE UNITED STATES TORPEDO BOAT SOMERS, RECENTLY PURCHASED HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT IT MUST NOT LEAVE PORT OWING TO THE NEUTRALITY DECREE. A BRITISH GUNBOAT HAS TAKEN UP A POSITION BESIDE HER TO ENFORCE THE DECREE.

STOPPED A STEAMER.

KINGSTON, IRELAND, APRIL 26.—THE BIG STEAMER IRELAND, PURCHASED BY THE UNITED STATES, HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN TO SAIL, OWING TO THE NEUTRALITY AGREEMENT.

MAY MASSACRE SPANIARDS.

HONG KONG, APRIL 26.—THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS INSURGENTS ARE CAMPING AROUND MANILA AND A MASSACRE OF SPANIARDS IS FEARED

CAN PROTECT HAVANA.

HAVANA, APRIL 26.—CAPTAIN-GENERAL BLANCO HAS CABLED MADRID THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEND HAVANA WITHOUT THE AID OF ANY SPANISH WARSHIPS.

MONSTERRAT IS TAKEN.

NEW YORK, APRIL 26.—A SPECIAL FROM KEY WEST REPORTS THAT ANOTHER SPANISH SHIP HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE MANGROVE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SHE IS THE MONTSERRAT, THE TRANSPORT SHIP, SUPPOSED TO HAVE 1,000 TROOPS ON BOARD. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE NEWPORT HAS CAPTURED TWO MORE BIG PRIZES.

NATIONS NOTIFIED OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 26.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SENT ALL FOREIGN NATIONS NOTICE THAT WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED BY CONGRESS AND HAS EXISTED SINCE APRIL 21st.

MAY NOT AWAIT ORDERS.

MADRID, APRIL 26.—THE SPANISH ADMIRAL AT ST. VINCENT THREATENS TO SAIL WITHOUT ANY ORDERS TO PROTECT SPANISH VESSELS ON THE SEAS.

ONE OF SPAIN'S CRUISERS CAPTURED BY THE MANGROVE.

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ing, many persons are interested in the plans of the regular excursion lines for the summer.

The same regulations will prevail in their sailing as to other vessels and this will do away with moonlight trips to Coney Island and other points which are covered by the local harbor regulations.

It is even probable that these excursion steamers which ply near Sandy Hook may have to discontinue service during the war but no arrangements to this effect have been made yet.

SHENANDOAH IS SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUEENSTOWN, April 26.—The American ship Shenandoah, said to have been captured by the Spaniards, was spoken on April 4th southwest of the Azore islands.

COURTS TO PASS ON PRIZE SHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Cabinet meeting today, which lasted from 11 to 1 o'clock, was uneventful so far as its deliberations were made public.

The matter of prizes taken by our fleet in Cuban waters was incidentally referred to, particularly the case of the Buena Ventura. This, and all other prize cases go to the prize court, which is the United States District Court having jurisdiction of the port where landed.

All nations, it is said, recognize properly constituted prize courts as the only authority having jurisdiction, and their decisions are taken as conclusive and final.

The Government has not thought of releasing any of the prizes taken, except in rare cases where an evident error has been committed.

Up to the close of the Cabinet meeting nothing of an important character had been received from Key West, Havana or Madrid. No attacks on or by our vessels had been reported, nor had any late news been received as to the movements of the Cape Verde Island fleet.

With the exception of Secretary Gage, who is in New York, all of the members of the Cabinet were present, including Secretary Sherman, General Wilson, chief of engineers, was with the Cabinet a part of the session discussing defenses.

SPAIN TORN BY HOME TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—"Madrid and more than twenty of the largest towns in Spain are in the hands of the mob several hours every day," says the Madrid correspondent of the World. The Government has permitted 'patriotic' demonstrations as the best means of giving vent to popular excitement. All was well as long as they were expressions of animosity toward America or ebullitions in anticipation of victory over a foreigner—always an object of hate and suspcion with the Spanish masses.

"But now the demonstrations are getting beyond control. The Government is anxious, and the better classes are alarmed.

"The police notice in the throngs many socialists, anarchists and republicans who would quickly turn these demonstrations into anti-dynastic or anti-monarchical movements, or at least upset the Cabinet, if news came to a serious reverse beyond the seas.

"All Spanish revolutions have begun in just such outbreaks.

"The noisiest demonstrations are particularly dangerous now, when all classes have been led to indulge in hopes of naval and military triumphs.

"The revolutionary parties are very active. They are almost publicly threatening to take matters into their own hands if the Government does not succeed in promptly overcoming the United States.

"Mattters are critical politically—and even worse financially. Both aspects of the situation are being employed by the Spanish diplomats and court to impress European courts and Governments with the urgent necessity of action to save Spain from both the foreigner and herself.

"The Cabinet, which has tendered its resignation to the Queen Regent, declines to take up the responsibilities of office again without a promise of support necessary to enable it to carry on a war which all foresee can hardly end favorably for Spain. It seeks thus to impose on the opposition party a patriotic obligation and bridge over the ministerial crisis.

"If the Liberal Ministry should be retained in the main, but be obliged to sacrifice Colonial Minister Moret and the other supporters of the policy of colonial home rule, the Government would be seriously compromised in the eyes of Europe in a way that would benefit the United States. Sagasta hopes to be able to induce the Cortes to vote unlimited appropriations for the war and adjourn quickly, thus avoiding debates embarrassing to the Government."

SECRETARY DAY TO BE CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed unanimously to a favorable report on the nomination of Secretary Day. The report will be made later in the day when it is probable that he will be confirmed.

WAR TAX BILL IS REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chairman Dingley reported the war revenue bill to the House at 12:06 P. M.

Mr. Dingley gave notice that the revenue bill will be called up tomorrow noon, the general debate to be continued on Thursday and Friday, and the bill to be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule until 4 o'clock, when a vote will be taken. The minority has agreed to this arrangement.

PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Most of the Governors have made prompt and gratifying responses to the call for volunteers.

WAR MEASURE WILL BE PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—No doubt is expressed among Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee as to the passing of the war measure with the bond proposition in it. Nearly all the Republican members are said to favor it, and from six to ten on the Democratic side are of the same mind.

GEN. BLANCO'S BRAVE WORDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, April 26.—Via London April 26.—Captain-General Blanco has cabled the government at Madrid to the effect that the Spanish squadron of warships may be utilized elsewhere, as he can account for the defenses of Havana without assistance of the fleet.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The rendezvous for the Kansas troops has been changed from Kansas City to the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth. The apportionment of Idaho has been changed from troops of cavalry to two battalions of infantry. The two troops of cavalry are apportioned to the Indian Territory.

ENFORCING NEUTRALITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGSTON, Ireland, April 26.—The mail steamer Ireland, which has been plying between this port and Holyhead, Liverpool, and which was supposed to have been purchased by the United States Government, was in readiness to leave port today when the coast guard boarded her and notified her that she could not sail owing to the neutrality measures of the government.

INSURGENTS NEAR HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cuban advices to the Herald are to the effect that the insurgents are forcing the fighting. The Spanish, fearing assault by land and sea, are hurrying their troops into the cities.

Insurgents have appeared in force within thirty miles of Havana. There was a raid by them just beyond Boca de Jaruco this morning, and the combatants must have had a full view of the blockading squadron.

When the dispatch boat bearing this cable left Cuban waters the smoke from a great fire set by the insurgents was rising over the hills.

ITALY'S RED CROSS PROFFERS AID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, April 26.—The Italian Red Cross Society has offered its services, with its paraphernalia, to the Red Cross Society of the United States and Spain.

ARTILLERY FOR FORT WARREN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, April 26.—The First Regiment M. V. M. Heavy Artillery, ordered to Fort Warren, left this city amid great enthusiasm at noon.

ARMY BILL PASSES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Hull army reorganization bill, as reported by the conference committee, passed the both branches of Congress today, and at 2:05 o'clock left the capitol for the President's signature.

The President has signed the Hull army reorganization bill.

SAYS IT IS THE END OF SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says: "Signor Crispi, being asked what would be the result of the American-Spanish war, answered emphatically:

"'It is the end of Spain.

"'I regret, as do all Italians, that our Latin sister has allowed herself to be drawn into such a position, from which, I can assure you, she cannot escape without great injury.'

"The interviewer suggested to the former Premier that he was very severe on valiant Spain.

"'Valiant, chivalrous—yes,' he replied; 'but those are virtues of the middle ages as understood by the grandees of Spain. In our nineteenth century, initiative is necessary, a practical spirit which in the Spaniards is absolutely wanting.

"'They have committed monstrous sins, for which she is paying now.

"'I do not say the Americans have any right to interfere in the affairs of Cuba, but the Spaniards certainly have shown themselves cruel, barbarous and incapable of governing the Pearl of the Antilles.

"'In one way or another they will lose that beautiful colony.

"'The prime cause of Spain's condition is the general state of ignorance, in the upper as well as in the lower classes. It is the priesthood, absolutely sovereign everywhere, which has led that fine country into ruin.

"'The Catholic religion is indeed a beautiful religion. Christianity has done much good. But, through an ever-retrograde sprit, the clergy has done irreparable damage to the Latin race.'

"Italy's greatest statesman was asked what he though the results of the war would be.

"'Very grave results' he answered.

"'In the first place, what will become of Cuba after the war?' he was asked.

"'She will be a small republic, of which there are already too many over there, constantly in revolution or bankruptcy.

"'But that is the least important side of the case. It is to be feared that the Americans, intoxicated by an easy victory, will throw haphazard all their energy against the European colonies left in their neighborhood.

"'Canada assuredly will be one of their first victims unless an Anglo-American alliance is established between London and Washington—and that would offer to my mind many dangers for the peace of the world.

"'If the United States defeats Spain, they will be obliged, in order to maintain their position, to have recourse to costly armaments, and Europe, which is looking forward to the time of actual disarmament, will more than ever be plunged into an endless expense. Armies for land, and navies must now be increased. Where it will stop I don't know. In any case, it seems to me that the war has in store some unpleasant surprises.'

"Senor Crispi was asked if he thought Europe out to have intervened.

"'Alas!' he responded, 'Europe resembles Spain from a certain point of view. Anarchy is dominant everywhere.

"'To speak frankly, there is no Europe. The European concert is only a sinister joke. Nothing can be expected from the concert of the Powers.'

"It was observed to Senor Crispi that we are then marching direct to ruin and decadence.

"'No,' he said, 'toward the unknown. Who knows what to-morrow has in store for us? We must have confidence in the future.'"

A REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

Rumors of serious disturbances in Madrid were current in the House of Commons lobby based on a dispatch from the British Embassy there.

"These disturbances were the result, it is reported, of the revulsion of feeling when the report of the capture of the Paris was denied. The canard had raised Spanish feeling to an extraordinary pitch of elation, and as intense excitement prevails, especially in Madrid, the populace, egged on by political intriguery, vented its chagrin by attacking the established authorities.

"A revolution in Spain within a very short time is a moral certainty, according to Sir Charles Hall, the recorder of London.

"He has been at Madrid on a special unofficial mission from the British Government, advising the British charge d'affaires in the absence of the British Embassador in the negotiations about the declaration of Paris and the protection of American lives and property in Spain."

DEWEY'S TASK AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

"Navy Department officials confidently expect that within three days a decisive battle will have been fought between the American and Spanish naval forces operating in the waters of the Philippines.

"It is learned from a most reliable source that Commodore Dewey's squadron, which left Hong Kong Sunday for Mirs bay, has now left that place for the Philippines under instructions sent several days ago by Secretary Long. Steaming at the rate of ten knots an hour, the fleet ought to reach its destination by this afternoon, and it is expected by Secretary Long and other department officials that the vessels will be in action immediately after their arrival, unless the Spanish men-of-war should prefer to remain inside the mined harbors.

"Of primary importance, the officials declare, is the immediate capture or destruction of the Spanish vessels. After this has been accomplished it will not be a difficult matter to secure the full of Manila or Luzon and of other ports by simply conducting a blockade such as the North Atlantic squadron is doing with reference to Cuban ports. It is understood that Commodore Dewey's plan of campaign contemplates the capture or destruction of the Spanish fleet. There are six of these craft, none of which is to be compared to the protected cruisers of the American squadron.

"As Commodore Dewey has not a large squadron, it is appreciated that he will not have sufficient vessels to carry on a blockade which will last any length of time. He will, however, be able to blockade the principal ports in which the Spanish troops are stationed, and the insurgents in the island will probably give him assistance by contributing their land operations.

"Altogether, naval experts say that Commodore Dewey's task is the easiest of those which have been assigned to any flag officer.

"Upon but one point are the officials uneasy. This relates to the continuance of cable communication between Commodore Dewey and the United States. There is a Spanish cable line connecting Hong Kong and the Philippines, and it may be found necessary to cut the cable in order to prevent the Spanish forces from cabling their Government the condition of affairs in the island.

"It is appreciated by the authorities that, as Spain can send no reinforcements to the East, it will do the Spaniards very little good to know what is going on in the far East, but for prudential reasons it is believed that Commodore Dewey should hasten to get the cable under his control as rapidly as possible.

"It is supposed at the department that he has made all necessary preparations to cut the cable and to keep possession of the end connecting him with Hong Kong, and with an operator on board his ship he will be able to communicate with the department as often as shall be necessary."

SHENANDOAH REACHES PORT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—In the cable dispatches today the British steamer Shenandoah, which sailed from News port News on April 13 for Liverpool was reported passing Kinsale on the Irish coast today. This sets at rest any question of her having been captured by the Spanish.

MORRO HAS NOT BEEN FIRED ON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Long today authorized an emphatic denial of the reports current today that advices have been received that Morro Castle had fired on the fleet and it had replied.

SPANISH GUNBOAT PROWLING ABOUT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., April 26.—It is rumored here that a Spanish gunboat is patrolling the entrance of the channel off The Lizard, at the lighthouse situated on the extreme southwestern coast of England.

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M'KINLEY'S PROCLAMATION REGARDING PRIZE SHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President today issued the following proclamation respecting the rights of Spanish vessels in or bound to United States ports and also with regard to the right of search:

"By the President of the United States of America.—A Proclamation:

"Whereas, by an act of Congress approved April 25, 1898, it is concluded that war exists and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D., 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, and

"Whereas, it being desirable that such war should be conducted upon principles in harmony with the views of nations and sanctioned by recent practice, it has already been announced that the policy of this Government will be not to resort to privateering but to adhere to the rules of the declaration of Paris.

"Now therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby declare and proclaim.

"First.—The neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war.

"Second.—Neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag.

"Third.—Blockades in order to be binding must be effective.

"Fourth.—Spanish merchant vessels in any ports or places within the United States shall be allowed until May 21, 1898, inclusive, for loading their cargoes and departing from such ports or places; and such Spanish merchant vessels, if met at sea by any United States ship, shall be permitted to continue their voyage if on examination of their cargoes it shall be shown that their cargoes were taken on board before the expiration of the above time, provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to Spanish vessels having on board any officers in the military or naval service of the enemy or any coal (except as may be necessary for their voyage) or any other article prohibited or contraband of war, or any dispatch of or to the Spanish government.

"Fifth.—Any Spanish merchant vessel which prior to April 21, 1898, shall have sailed from any foreign port bound for any port or place in the United States shall be permitted to enter such port or place and to discharge her cargo and afterwards, forthwith, to depart without molestation, and any such vessels if met, without molestation, if met at sea by a United States ship shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

"Sixth.—The right of search is to be exercised with strict regard for the right of neutrals and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest grounds of suspicion of a violation of law in respect of contraband or blockade.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.

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Board of Trade.

An important meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening, at which all of the members are requested to be present.

DIED

DELGER—In this city, April 25, 1898, Frederick, beloved husband of Ernestine Delger, father of Edward F. Delger, Mrs. Matilde Brown, Mrs. William Meller and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, a native of Saxony, Germany, aged 76 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock P. M. TOMORROW (Wednesday), at the First Congregational Church, corner Twelfth and Clay streets. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

CRAWFORD—In Golden Gate, April 26, 1898, Mary Jane, widow of the late Archibald Crawford, mother of Mrs. J. A. Jones and E. M. Crawford, grandmother of A. S. Beman, a native of New York State, aged 76 years, 7 months and 12 days.

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REVENUES FOR WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee today submitted to the House with the war revenue bill, the following report:

"The precipitation on the United States of a war with Spain has rendered it necessary to immediately provide ways and means to meet war expenditures on the scale demanded by modern naval and military operations. Such an unwelcomed demand on our resources comes at a time when, under the workings of the tariff act of July 24, 1897, we had begun to overcome in large measure the injurious effect of anticipatory importations, and had already received in the months of February and March revenue more than three millions in excess of ordinary peace expenditures for these months (four millions of the expenditures appearing in the March statement having been made on account of the preparations for national defense under authority of the joint resolution of March, 1898), and that, too, with a large falling off of customs revenue, the last ten days of March in consequence of the disturbance of trade arising from threatened war.

"There is no doubt that if peace conditions had continued the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury, viz: that the revenue for the next fiscal year would reach $390,000,000 exclusive of postal receipts, $63,000,000 in excess of the revenue for the fiscal year 1896, were more than that sum in excess of what the revenues for the next fiscal year, 1897, would have been if it had not been for anticipatory importations in the last four months of the latter year, to avoid the increased duties of the new tariff, would have been more than realized, and these receipts would have fully met the expenditures for the next fiscal year if it had not been for the increase caused by the difficulties with Spain, inasmuch as the expenditures for the fiscal year 1896 exclusive of postal expenditures paid by postal revenue, were only $352,000,000 and for the fiscal year 1898, only $365,000,000.

"These difficulties, even before war conditions arose, had so stirred the public mind as to demand largely increased appropriations for enlarging the navy and for national defenses. The destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the 15th of February last so intensified this condition that Congress a few weeks after realized the necessity of taking prompt measures to prepare for any exigency and by joint resolution appropriated $50,000,000 for national defense.

"Upon the authority of this joint resolution about $35,000,000 of this appropriation has already been practically used, although payments have as yet been made for only a part of this sum, and liabilities exist for the remainder of the appropriation which has been incurred within two weeks.

"An examination of the condition of the Treasury will make it apparent that no time should be lost in providing ample ways and means for carrying to a successful conclusion the war in which we are now engaged."

CHANGES IN THE BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The war revenue bill as reported to the House today contains three changes from the bill as originally drafted, as follows:

A discount of 5 per cent on beer stamps is allowed after the passage of the act. Telephone messages are subject to a tax of one cent on messages transmitted thirty miles or more, the cost of which does not exceed 25 cents; between 25 and 50 cents, 2 cents; between $1.50 and $5, 5 cents; in excess of $5, 10 cents. Telephonic and telegraphic messages of the Government are exempt from taxation.

Differential of one-hal fcent on mineral waters and beverages, domestic or imported, not otherwise subject to internal taxation, pint bottles containing one pint or less to pay 1 cent; more than one pint, 2 cents.

NEWS ITEMS FROM HAWAII.

Honolulu Paper Says the Islands Will Be Seized.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, April 19, via San Francisco, April 26.—The Hawaiian Star has this to say, regarding the flag-raising story:

"While the rumored seizure of these islands by the United States for a coaling station, which was referred to in the Star, has not taken place, there are those who believe that it will take place, and that at no distant date.

It was expected that those high in authority would scout the idea, for it is not usual to confess to such State secrets, but the fact that the flag has not been raised to-day does not signify anything.

"There may be something significant, however, in the fact that an officer of the U. S. S. Bennington went through the city a few days ago and tried to buy a number of American flags. He succeeded in getting one large one from a dealer, and said he would take a half dozen or more if he could get them. When told that an order could be filled quickly at San Francisco, he replied that he must have the flags at once and could not wait for a steamer. Small flags were not wanted.

"It is accepted as a certainty that the islands will be seized as soon as war is declared."

The rumor that British Consul Kenny has requested the Hawaiian Government to declare neutrality at once has been disposed of by Minister Cooper, who states that Mr. Kenny has made no such request.

SILVA TO ACT AS PILOT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MIAMI, Fla., April 26.—Captain Charles Silva, who since the beginning of the Cuban war has been employed by the Junta in piloting filibustering expeditions to the island, has been ordered by the Navy Department to report for pilot duty to Admiral Sampson.

It is known that Admiral Sampson has with him three other Cuban pilots, who have been engaged in the work of landing expeditions. They are Juan Santos, Ramon Hernandez and the latter's brother, whose first name no one seems to know. They were all three placed at Admiral Sampson's service by the Junta a week ago.

The employment of Silva suggests an early landing in Cuba.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Silva took the Dauntless, Laurada, Three Friends and other vessels on about thirty filibustering trips.

"I am thoroughly acquainted with the Cuban coast," said Captain Silva, "and I can pilot a landing party to effect a junction with Gomez. There would be little more risk in it than taking a ferry boat from Franklin street slip to Jersey City. Once across, an expedition that went along would have the protection of a gunboat or cruiser anyway.

"I do not think that Admiral Sampson can do better than capture Matanzas and make that port his base of operations. Vessels that draw no more than fifteen feet can go right into the harbor, and the Iowa can steam to within a mile and a half of the forts. I have landed filibustering expeditions at Matanzas. There are Cubans all around there, and the Spanish are not in a position to make very effective resistance. There are three of the forts in the port, but no one need pay any attention to them, even if they were not destroyed. I think a modern ship could sail right by them.

"But if Admiral Sampson does not wish to destroy Matanzas he can have my services in landing land forces on any part of the island, for I know its whole coast line.

"The Cubans themselves can do almost anything if Uncle Sam gives them the material. Gomez wants the honor of capturing Havana himself.

"I see that a great point has been made of the fact that Spain has more than fifty vessels around Havana. There are only four of them that could hurt any one. All the rest are transport launches and scows."

LEAVES MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONG KONG, April 26.—The steamer Esmeralda, with the United States Consul at Manilla, Mr. O. F. Williams, on board, has arrived here from the capital of the Philippine Islands.

WILL HANG ON TO THE PRIZES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Cabinet decided not to release the Buena Ventura or other early prizes, but to let the courts settle such matters.

SUPPOSED SPY IS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—It is reported that a man in an army uniform was arrested at Fort Hancock and imprisoned at Governor's Island today as a spy.

TWO MORE PRIZES CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A special from Key West credits the gunboat Newport with having captured two prizes.

A Horse Stolen.

William Beaudry reported to the police to-day the theft of a bay mare from a lot in Golden Gate. The theft occurred last night.

Gets a Pension

John E. Sturgeon of this city has been granted a pension of $6 per month.

ABOUT WOMAN.

The society of ladies is the school of politeness.—Monfort.

Remember, woman is most perfect when most womanly.—Gladstone.

All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

No man can either live piously or die righteous without a wife.—Richter.

Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.—Luther.

Women need not look to them most dear to them to know their moods.—Howells.

Disguise our bondage as we will, 'tis woman, woman rules us still.—Moore.

Eternal joy and everlasting love there's in you, woman lovely woman.—Otway.

Yes, woman's love is free from guile and pure as bright Aurora's rays—Morris.

Even in the darkest hour of earthly ill, woman's fond affection glows.—Sand.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A croaking raven bellows for revenge. Here come the Honorable Eugene Hale shouting "War!" Get out the lint and bandages.—Chicago Chronicle.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is so good a pistol shot that he can drive tacks with bullets. He has a way, also, of hitting nails on their heads with his tongue.—Syracuse Standard.

Powderly's nomination was confirmed without any hitch. Any name which is three-fourths powder commands instant respect nowadays. — Chicago Times-Herald.

And to think that our own Eddie Bald should be the one to drag the noble sport of bicycling a step nearer to prize-fighting by signing an agreement to go on the stage!—Buffalo Express.

Pianos Sacrificed.

We beg to announce that we have six Conover, three Kingsbury, one Chickering and several other good second hand pianos and organs, left out of our stock of thirty instruments, which we offer for sale at sacrifice prices before removal May 1st to our new store, corner Grant avenue and Geary street (building formerly occupied by City of Paris dry goods house), San Francisco. To any one wishing a piano, organ, mandolin, guitar, banjo or anything in the musical line, we will not only make price but terms to suit. An early call insures your choice.

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MINISTERS WILL INVESTIGATE REV. MR. DAVIS.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Union in San Francisco, yesterday, the question of removing from the roll of membership, clergymen who are not considered in good standing from an ethical or religious standpoint, was discussed. It was discovered, that, constitutionally, the body had no control over its members.

George C. Hubbard who objected to the method employed by Rev. Edwards Davis in attracting people to his church spoke warmly on the subject.

A committee of members was appointed to investigate the case of Rev. Edwards Davis.

Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean spoke about the condition of things in the East. There was much outward show he said and a tendency toward liturgical methods, as well as to centralization. He observed a lack of church loyalty and a leaning toward Episcopalian doctrines and rites. Heresy trials, he said, had the effect of depleting the church in which they were held and of increasing the tendency to ritualism. There was, he said, less regard now than formerly for the sanctity of the Sabbath and family religion. Philanthropy existed, but it was carried on independent of the churches. The younger generation had different ideas on the subject of religion from their elders, and in many respects repudiated the ideas of the parents regarding faith.

SEARCHING FOR A MISSING GIRL.

Friends Fear That Lulu Freder Has Ended Her Life.

It is feared that Lulu Freder, a domestic, who was formerly employed in the family of S. E. Moffett, has taken her life. When the Moffett's moved to Washington some time ago, the girl was discharged and since that time she has been unable to secure employment.

The girl was a handsome blonde, tall and a slim build and was 19 years of age. A month ago she acknowledged that she was penniless to a lady friend, who gave her 50 cents. Since then the girl has been missing and her friends fear she may have purchased poison with the money.

The police have been notified of the affair.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5.50@5.60; bakers' extras, $5.25@5.35 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $6; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@2.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.76; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.50@6.20; in sacks, $5.50@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$21@21.50 per ton.

MIDLDINGS—23.75@25.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled barley, $30@31 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $21; cracked corn, $24@25.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $23@26; wheat and oat, $21@25; oat, $20@23; barley, nominal; compressed wheat, $22@25; compressed oat, $20@22.50; alfalfa, $14@17; clover, nominal.

STARW—85@95c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $1.60@1.70; large whites, $1.55@1.75; pinks, $2.55@2.65; reds, $2.25; blackeye, nominal; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2.40@2.50; pea, $1.65@1.75; red kidneys, $2.25@2.35 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.25@3.50 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3.15@3.25; flax, $2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1.75@2; green, $1.90@2.10 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — Early rose, 30@35; river reds, 50@60c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 55@85c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@75c; sweet potatoes, $1.25 for Merced; new potatoes, ¾@2c per lb.

ONIONS — Choice, $2.50@2.79; common, $1.75@2.25 per ctl; cut onions, $1@1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $2@2.25 for extra large, $1.50@1.75 per box for No. 1, 50c@$1.25 for small; rhubarb, 25@50c per box; Alameda green peas, 75c@$1 per sack; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 65@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, nominal; cucumbers, 40c@$1 per dozen.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES — Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POUTRTY — Live turkeys, 10@12c for gobblers and 11@12½c for hens; geese, per pair, $1@1.25; goslings, $1.75@2.25; ducks, $3.50@4.50 for old and $4.50@7 for young; hens, $4@5; roosters, young, $7@8; roosters, old, $3.75@4; fryers, $6@7; broilers, $4.50@5.50 for large, $2@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.75@2 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 20@21c; seconds, 19c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 18@20c; second grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@17c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10c; common to good, 7½@9c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 12½@13½c per doz; store eggs, 11½@12c; Eastern to arrive, nominal.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, 50@65c per drawer for large, 50@90c for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and $1.25@1.50 for fancy; white and red cerhries, 40@50c per box; choice red, 90c; black, $1.25@1.75.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50@3; seedlings, 75c@$1.25; lemons, 50c@$1 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9¼c per lb for heavy, 9¾c for light medium, 10¾c for light, 11c for extra light and 12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 10c; mess beef, $9 per bbl; extra mess beef, $10; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $15; mess, $16; smoked beef, 11@12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 5½c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; pails, 7¾c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 6½c for pure; half barrels, 6¾c; 10 lb tins, 7½c; 5 lb tins, 8c.

COTTOLENE — Tierces, 5⅞@6¼c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 8⅞c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8¾c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¼c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8½c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7⅞c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7⅞c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL Large, 5@6c; small, 6½@7c per lb.

MUTTON — Wethers, 8@9c; ewes, 8c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8½@9c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3¾@3⅞c for large and 4@4½c for medium; stock hogs, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 5¼@6½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, nominal; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $5.30.

COAL — Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5.50; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $9; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery quotes terms net cash: Cube crushed and fine crushed, 6⅜c; powdered, 6⅜c; dry granulated, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5⅜c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c per lb; half bbls ¼c more than bbls, 5c; candy granulated, 5⅞c; California A, and boxes ½c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 4@4¼c for 40-50's, 3¼@4c for 50-60's, 3@3½c for 60-70's, 2½@3c for 70-80's; 2@2½c for 80-90's; 1¼@1¾c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 6½@7c; sun dried, 4@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5¼c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

In the matter of the petition of Henry W. Taylor, N. P. Peterson & Co., Wm. Storm, Henry Cowell & Co. and Kullman Salz & Co. (a corporation), praying that F. W. Corder may be adjudged an insolvent debtor, coming on regularly to be heard this 25th day of April, 1898, and Messrs. Brearty & White appearing for petitioners, and there being no appearance on the part of said debtor, and it further appearing to the Court that said F. W. Corder, after being duly and regularly served by publication, has made default, and that said debtor has departed from the State and cannot after due diligence be found within the State. And it further appearing to the Court that all the allegations in said petition are true:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said F. W. Corder now is, and on the 13th day of January, 1898, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, was an insolvent debtor within the true meaning and intent of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the Insolvent Act of 1895, and was guilty of the acts charged in said petition. It is further ordered that the said F. W. Corder file in this Court within three days from date hereof a schedule and inventory, in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of this Act. It is further ordered that T. W. Corder, the receiver heretofore appointed, be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said F. W. Corder, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association, for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court, in Department 3 thereof, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 26, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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BUILDING for sale for removal—The undersigned will receive offers at their office, up to May 5, 1898, for the purchase, for removal, of the three story frame building known as "Field Seminary," corner Twenty-seventh st. and Telegraph ave.; building must be removed within sixty days after sale. Heron & Holcomb, 1050 Broadway.

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UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — OAKLAND, NEVADA

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, fresh north to west wind.

TUESDAY.....APRIL 26, 1898.

The San Francisco policemen who captured the wooden-legged burglar over there are said to have "stolen a march on him." It looks by this as if they also ought to be arrested for robbery.

Here is an apt epigram from the Kansas City Star: "Weyler, the butcher, is the idol of the Spanish people, who never learn anything and never forget anything." That is as good as what was said of King Charles of England. "He never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one."

The Fitzhugh Lee boom for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1900 appears stronger than ever. Perhaps his appointment as a general by the President and the other honors that have been placed upon him have a little politics as an under-current—it is a good way to kill off Bryan.

It has taken some of the leading lawyes of Pennsylvania and the Supreme Court of that State sitting in banc to decide that skimmed milk is skimmed milk, whether the cream has been removed with an old-fashioned butter knife or by the modern separator process. They have a lot to learn back there if that is as far as they have got.

This is the loast said to have been drunk by the American detachment that left Havana, as they passed under the guns of Morro Castle: "Here's to the officers and men of the Maine, which was blown up by a Spanish mine! May fifty guns speak for each of the Maine's dead, and may each gun mean fifty Spanish lives." To which every patriotic American will say "Amen."

The steamship men are not among those who feel over-happy at the declaration of war. The summer season is the one in which they make most of their profits owing to the big travel between New York and the continent, but this year it looks as if it will be practically cut off altogether, for no one will want to take the chances of getting in the line of fire or being chased by a Spanish warship.

It is said that the reason Senator White is not desirous of seeking reelection is that he has been appointed general Western counsel for the Sugar Trust, with a salary of $30,000 a year. This doesn't sound right, somehow. It looks as if the Sugar Trust needed his services they would be only too glad to have him back in the Senate. It is easy enough to get good lawyers on the outside, but it is a little harder to secure votes in the Senate.

Kansas is always doing something original. Her latest is a bill before the Legislature granting a charter to certain applicants for the conducting of the business of bloodhound breeding, the dogs to be used for tracing criminals and bringing offenders to justice. If some of those legislators know what is good for them ,they will kill the bill on first reading, for if it goes through it is no even proposition that some day a pack of the hounds in question will not be on their trails.

It is very improbable that the volunteers called for in California will have to go to the front at all,—that is, unless the war is a long one and becomes more serious than is at present anticipated. The Government will naturally be more inclined to mass the troops from the nearest States rather than start in at the other extremity of the continent and be put to big expense for transportation in addition to which it must be remembered that California as a coast State is open to attack and should therefore have defensive forces massed within her boundaries.

It is rather odd that the primary law that proved so distasteful to the politicians here and was successfully fought by them in the courts should have been acceptable on the other side of the continent. The primary measure recently passed by the New York Legislature has been accepted by the political elements there, and the threatened opposition to it has almost entirely died out. The Troy Times says that "It is a remarkable tribute to the persistence of an honest intention and to the power of a true idea that the primary reform law just enacted dealing with a difficult and perplexing question is accepted throughout the State as a right and beneficent statute." And yet it is modeled and framed almost exactly like the Stratton law. Strange!

A LESSON FOR OAKLAND.

It is only on occasions when a sturdy citizen like Frederick Deiger passes away that our attention is properly directed to the possibilities that have existed and still do exist in Oakland for the accumulation of wealth. He was a shrewd observer and a man of the world, and when in 1860 he came to this city, then in its infancy, he realized that its progress was certain. There could be no other alternative for a townsite situated at the extremity of the continent and bordered on three sides by a stretch of navigable water front, especially when was taken into consideration the fact that it would naturally have to be the terminus of overland railroads, and furthermore that its harbor was infinitely safer than the one in front of the metropolis across the bay.

Mr. Delger therefore, with rare discrimination invested his money in what it was evident was to be the business center of the town. But he did not stop there. He realized that the only way to make a town go ahead was to stir up the enterprise of those in it, so he set a good example by constructing on his land what were in those days modern buildings to which he added improvements as often as opportunities were afforded. The result he anticipated followed and the harvest was a fulsome one, for when in the course of time the town grew to its present dimensions his holdings proved so valuable that his wealth became great. Of late years therefore he satisfied himself with harvesting the crop sown in his earlier years, though to the last he maintained that as profitable investments could still be made in Oakland as were possible on the day he first reached the city.

That is the principle and policy that should imbue the mind of every citizen in Oakland. We should not think that we have reached our limit simply because we have a flourishing city of 70,000 or 80,000 inhabitants, and therefore be inclined to remain passive and content with the natural growth of what we already possess. It takes push and constant enterprise to keep up with the procession in the hurricane days of competition in which we are living and we certainly have faith enough in Oakland to know that we have the material here that will make us go ahead if any other city can. The past forty years are surely convincing enough of the possibilities within our reach; the day has now come when we should avail ourselves of them. United energy and persistent enterprise will accomplish what we seek and every citizen should find a way to do his share.

Just as they are on the eve of the proposed celebration at Bakersfield over the advent of the Valley Road, the editors of the papers there are beginning to throw cold water on the proposition. "It is contended," says the Californian, "that a stigma will be placed upon Bakersfield's name if, when citizens of the Nation are standing on battle's brittle edge, we here in this community parade our streets with extravagant joy in the day and dance in the night. Nero fiddled as Rome burned and did not add to his reputation by so doing." All of which is so much sheer nonsense. The country does not propose to be plunged in sackcloth and ashes simply because we are at war—on the contrary, we propose to celebrate our victories with a jubilation proper to the occasion. Surely Editor Harrell is not figuring that we are going to be beaten.

Weyler's brutality in conflict and matters warlike generally appears to be by no means a strongly individual trait, but on the contrary, merely characteristic of the Spanish generals. In some memoirs just collected of deeds done by the Spaniards during the Carlist wars of a few years ago appear some things that for bloodthirstiness and absolute lack of mercy outherod the worst days of the Spanish Inquisition. For instance, General Cabrera's orders were that the giving of drink to a wounded enemy should be punished with death. "Those days that I do not shed blood, I have not a good digestion," said he to a group of his officers. Women, old men, and children were his favorite victims, for he boasted that it was so much easier to kill them than those under arms.

The latest invention is called the teleleotroscope, and will be liable to revolutionize a good many things in this world if it can accomplish what is claimed for it. The machine is said to make visible actual scenes to people hundreds of miles away from where they occur, and the inventor is so satisfied with it that he has engaged space at the Paris Exposition and intends to give it to the world in 1900. How nice for a man who takes a trip away from home and wants to see how his wife is getting along. It won't work so well, though, if she wants to keep an eye on him.

As an idea of what some of those who don't like old Oom Paul think of him is a comment just delivered by Explorer Stanley on the President of the Transvaal. "He is a canting, arrogant old hypocrite; ill-mannered, narrow, ignorant, dogged and ridiculous." It has been suggested that it might be interesting to know what Paul thinks of Stanley.

When Fitzhugh Lee left Havana, he called to pay his respects to General Blanco, who, however, sent out word that he was engaged and could not see the Consul. Lee will not fail to see him though next time he calls at the palace, which will probably be in a few weeks at the head of a brigade of American soldiers.

Fitzhugh Lee, at the rate he is going, will eclipse the record of his illustrious uncle, General Robert E. Lee. He wears his name bravely, that's sure.

Those Spanish mariners who are vowing never to return except as victors are probably figuring on deserting as soon as they get a good chance.

That armistice proclamation by Spain looks now a good deal like having locked the stable door after the horse was gone.

CALIFORNIA'S DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR WAR GOVENOR.

James G. Maguire, the self-announced Democratic candidate for Governor of California, and now a member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, if correctly reported in the Examiner this morning, made this statement to his colleagues yesterday:

"The question before the House was a declaration of war against Spain, to date from April 21st, when that monarchy unceremoniously dismissed from her shores General Woodford, the American Minister, and refused to communicate with the United States:

"I consider the seizure of the Buena Ventura and other seizures on the part of the United States nothing more than piracy."

Thus our Congressman and would-be Governor declares that the acts of our soldiers and sailors, up to this date, in seizing Spanish vessels, engaged in supplying munitions of war to our enemy, are nothing less than pirates, who under the laws of nations ought to be condemned and shot, from their criminal acts. How would California like a war Governor who entertains sentiments of this character. As a lawyer, Mr. Maguire well knows, that under the laws of nations, the dismissal of our brethren from Spain, and its refusal to hold any farther communication with him, was in itself, equivalent to a declaration of war, on the part of Spain, and because our government accepted it as such, and acted upon it, our soldiers and sailors are now denounced by a California Congressman, as playing the role of pirates. If this be true, and Maguire has been guilty of such expressions as these, he ought to resign his seat, and emigrate to the Philippine Islands, as he no longer reflects the sentiments of his constituents in California, whether they be Democrats, Republicans, or Populists.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Red tablecloths and napkins will not fade if a little borax is added to the rinsing water and they are dried in the shade.

With the first breath of spring the true housekeeper, whether born to the purple or the motley, feels a stirring within her—a something in her bones that will not down until the entire renovation of her domain, be it large or small, is accomplished. While the "young man's fancy" may perchance be turning to "thoughts of love," it is quite certain that the average woman's is not. It is busying itself with the more utilitarian problem of how the parlor curtains will stand another laundering, whether the carpet can be turned so that the worn spot will come under the sideboard; if the spare bedroom shall be papered with old chintz or mordant green, and as to how many of the mattresses must be renovated—and if so where. The regulations of the board of health demand the disinfection of the bedding in tuberculosis and all other contagious or infectious diseases, yet these laws are frequently evaded and the beds of fever and consumptive patients of the lowest hotels or more objectionable public resorts may rest for days beside the beds of healthy, cleanly people, or even the babies' little crib mattresses. It isn't a joy to think of, for every neat woman is more fastidious about her bedding than anything else. As matters now stand many housekeepers prefer to bear the lesser evil of a lumpy mattress than fly to the public renovator and run the risk of others that they know not of. Occasionally, however, one may, after diligent search, find a little establishment presided over by some honest German or Swede, who will take and do it by itself. If so, give thanks and embrace the opportunity; but beware the more flourishing general establishments until such time as they are put, as they should be, under the inspection of regularly appointed guardians of public health.

There is so much individualtiy nowadays in furnishing that women are more than delighted to have it executed under their own supervision. So many harmonious draperies and furniture coverings can be picked up at low price that, with a dexterous pair of hands to aid, cushions, cozy corners, divans, cabinets and the like can be readily and inexpensively evolved.

Silver fans for menu holders are the newest things brought out for the purpose in London.

In cleaning matting use a weak salt water solution, and always rub lengthwise with the grain. If there are grease spots, take boiling soap suds and the scrubbing brush, then rinse carefully with the salt water, and rub dry.

In many homes where much entertaining is done, the guest book occupies an honored place in the "prophet's chamber." While this sometimes is only a simple journal, it more frequently appears as a work of art quite worthy a table by itself. One seen a short time ago had the following appropriate inscription on its parchment cover:

Ere you leave us, write in full and plain,
Upon these guest book pages, date and name;
They shall be pleasant memores to awake
Youresif recording angels for our sake.

In the service of wines, remember that champagne is the only wine that shoud be drank ice cold. Never put ice in the wine glass, but stand the bottle an hour and a half on ice before serving. Clarets and Burgundy should be the temperatures of the dining room, 62 or 65 degrees. A good plan is to let them stand on the mantel several hours before using. Wines with sediment decanted should stand twenty-four hours before serving, and then be carefully turned out. Forty degrees Farenheit is the proper temperature for Rhine and Moselle. Port and Maderia are seldom used save with terraplin. Port wine is occasionally seen at 5 o'clock tea. Beer is better very cold, but ale should not be served as cold as beer.

To be sure of having a successful dinner in every respect, see that the dining room is thoroughly aired at least a half huor before dinner is served. The dining room may be well a little under rather than over a moderate temperature, though arrangements should be made to keep the air fresh without allowing draughts.

Dr. George Powell, the man who announces his readiness to meet the Spanish editor who challenged Senator Mason, is a crack shot. We are ready to wager a fish we have not yet caught against Spain's chance of holding Cuba—an even bet—that Powell can shoot the coat from the body of the Spanish editor and never touch a button.—Omaha World-Herald.

Frederick Walden, who is now living in a little village in Michigan, is one of the six remaining members of the crew of the Kearsarge, which sank the Alabama.

W. S. HARLOW IS LOOKING FOR THE SHERIFF'S BADGE.

Harry Morse and Many Others Give Their Support.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25, 1898.

William S. Harlow, Esq.—Dear Sir: As the time for holding our convention for the nomination of county officers approaches one hears the buzz of political talk all around him, and more especially while traveling to and fro on the ferry boats. The names of many persons are spoken of for the various offices, among them your own good name for the office of Sheriff of our county. Although the names of several worthy citizens are mentioned in connection with that of the shrievalty, I hear none mentioned so often or so favorably as your own, but somehow the idea has gone abroad that you are not moving very earnestly on your own behalf for the nomination. Now I, who have known you for so many years as a friend, and wishing to place my services at your command for the fight, if you so desire it, would be pleased, as would hundreds of others who have spoken to me on the subject, to know if you are strictly and unequivocally in the fight for the office of Sheriff of Alameda county. Kindly answer this, that I may assure your many friends who almost daily mention the subject to me, that you want the office which you are so capable of filling, and that you have enlisted for the campaign. Yours respectfully,

HARRY N. MORSE.

MR. HARLOW'S REPLY.

To Col. Harry N. Morse—Dear Sir: Your kind letter of the 26th inst is at hand. The friendly sentiments therein will always be a pleasant memory to me. I have served a long apprenticeship in the office of Sheriff, and should like very much to be honored by the people with the Sheriff's badge.

My card in another column of the Tribune announces my candidacy and I will take this opportunity to supplement that with the assurance to my friends that I shall remain a candidate until after the nominations are closed in the next Republican county convention. Truly yours,

W. S. HARLOW.

Oakland, April 26, 1898.

Pie-Eaters.

"Have you ever noticed," said the observing man in the quick-lunch restaurant, "how different people eat pie and what prompts them to eat it?"

"No; can't say that I have," replied his friend.

"Well, I have made a study of it," continued the observing man, "and a mighty interesting study I have found it."

"I don't doubt that you have," said his friend, "but I am too busy a man to waste my time with such tommyrot."

"Tommyrot nothing! Do you see that man over there? Well, he is a rock-ribbed pie eater. I'll bet a hat," resumed the thoughtful one; "he eats pie now because he became so addicted to the habit long ago that his system will not assimilate any stronger food. I would wager a house and lot against a second-hand pie that if you talked with him he would tell you that the American people eat too much meat. Of course, he realizes at times that he should not eat pie, but his system is so much run down that he has not strength of mind enough to resist the temptation. Do you see that other man over there?"

"Yes, I see him."

"He is only an occasional customer. He is a comparative stranger to beaneries. He frequents them only when he wants a quick lunch, and he takes pie because he has a vague idea that pie is about all they sell. Then, again, he knows pie, and he is doubtful about the rest of the stuff sold in these places. Five minutes after he has had his lunch he couldn't tell you what kind of pie he had eaten to save his life. Now that other fellow in the corner eats it because it is filling for the money. That man sitting next to him eats pie from the force of habit. He really wants only a cup of coffee, but he feels that he should order something else, too, so he takes pie.

"Look at that man who has just come in. He eats pie because he likes it. He has no fears of dyspepsia, and he devours his pie with relish. Probably in a few minutes he will be drinking lager beer, in the course of making a business deal. You can't hurt men of this kind. There is another kind of pie eater I have noticed. He is the man who eats pie with apologies. He likes pie, but he thinks it is unmanly to eat such stuff. Then we have the artistic pie eater. There is one of the latter class over near the door now. He eats pie with the most admirable self-poise—neither too slow nor too fast. He does not show either too much liking or indifference for pie. He eats pie because he likes it, and he does not care who knows it."

"Well, say, how many kinds of pie eaters are there, anyhow?"

"Oh, lots more than I have mentioned, but it would take too much time to describe them all. There, look at that ydung fellow with the far-away expression in his eyes. He comes in here to eat pie because he thinks he is in love you the other pie eaters, but—"

"No, you couldn't, on your life. I have missed an important engagement now listening to your lecture on the fiends. Let's get out."

Wanted in Vienna.

A blonde mustached young Austrian who had cards printed in English and French and adorned with a coronet to show that he is the Count Herman Augustus de Wysogorski Singer arrived Saturday in the steerage of the Cunard steamship Lucania. He was accompanied by Rudolph Fleischberger, 15 years old, the son of well-to-do folks, who live in a suburb of Vienna. The baggage of the count consisted only of a haversack, in which were two vests and a coat. He had an overcoat when he started from Vienna, but, according to the diary of his young traveling companion, the overcoat and the count's watch were put in pawn to enable him and Fleischberger to raise enough money to get to New York. Fleischberger said that he, the count, Franz Popper, 15 years old, and Anton Nalega, 15 years old, left Vienna with $340, which they obtained by a "lottery venture." The diary of Fleischberger intimates that the money came from the treasury of his father. The reference to it is expressed thus in the diary.

"February 21—Undertook the daring deed collecting documents and found key of desk all right."

Other entries in the diary show that Popper and Nalega got the greater part of the money. They took second cabin passage on the Lucania, escaped the observation of the purser's office officials and landed at the Cunard line pier.

From Vienna, it appears, the count and his three boy companions went to Berlin. They were probably in fear of being overtaken, as they made brief stays in that city, and in Hamburg and Liverpool, where they boarded the Lucania. Papers that the count had in his haversack indicated that he had barely passed his examinations in the college he had attended near Vienna. He and Fleischberger had only $11 between them. They were detained and detectives were sent to look for the two boys who had escaped the vigilance of the boarding officers by coming in the second cabin.—From the New York Sun.

POINTS AND PERSONALS.

The agricultural products of Kansas for 1897 amounted to $230,410,143.

The young king of Spain possesses eight Christian names and about thirty-seven titles.

Who is that military looking chap?" "That, sir, is a hero of a rumored war."—Puck.

There is a terrible fascination to some people about things that is none of their business.—Puck.

Perhaps money talks, but it seems adverse to holding conversation with a great many people.—Chicago News.

A recent discovery is, that many lizards, in running rapidly, take an erect posture and use the hind legs only.

Miss Margaret Long, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, is a medical student at Johns Hopkins University.

Softleigh—Death loves a shining mark, it is said. Miss Cutting—Oh, well, don't be uneasy.—Chicago Daily News.

A woman, wife of a farmer, has been nominated for the office of recorder by the Republicans of Marshall county, Iowa.

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

Li Hnug Chang has been invested with full powers to delimitate the territory about Port Arthur recently leased to Russia by China.

The eldest son of Sir Henry Irving has published a biography of "Bloody" Judge Jeffreys, in which he tries to give the Judge a good character.

A newspaper in the Russian and Chinese language is to be established at Vladivostok by St. Petersburg capitalists. It is to be largely commercial.

The civil list for the English sovereign is settled by an act of Parliament at the commencement of each reign. That arrangement was come to in the reign of George III., when Parliament took possession of the hereditary revenues of the Crown. Victoria has only control—and it is absolute—over her privy purse, which is £60,000 per annum, and voted by the House of Commons annually, together with the other sums which make up the sum total of the royal civil list, which is $1,925,000.

The decadence of the little rural towns of Connecticut is well illustrated by the case of Warren, one of the smallest of the rural places in Litchfield county. A resident, writing to one of the newspapers in that section, notes that the village storekeeper is to remove to Cornwall Bridge, a railroad station in the adjoining town of Cornwall, and the writer adds: "We don't know what Warren is coming to. No doctor, no parson, no store, and, by and by, no school. There are but few of us left now."—Boston Herald.

Nora had been told to say at the front door that her mistress was not at home when certain callers appeared upon the scene. It evidently went much against the grain for her to make herself responsible for even so small a white lie, but she promised to do so, and, with certain modifications, she kept her word. "Is Mrs. Blank at home?" queried the caller. "For this wan toime, Mrs. Smither, she ain't!" said the maid; "but hivin help me if yez ashk me again! I'll not loi twice."—Harper's Drawer.

An Oxford county sportsman, who is much interested in the habits of wild game, reports seeing three deer chased by dogs in the deep snow. It was impossible for them to run fast, and they adopted tactics that were at once practical and novel. They were running single file. The first thing that attracted attention as unusual was the action of the leader, which stopped suddenly, jumped to one side and let the other two deer run by in the path he had made. Very soon the new leader jumped out and let his followers run ahead as long as the leader could stand it to make the path in the deep snow. This was kept up until they went out of sight, and the sportsman had learned something new.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

CAP AND BELLS.

Now, said the professor in natural history, "take the case of a hen. Why does she lay an egg?"

"Because she can't lay a carpet," replied the bright boy of the class.—Philadelphia North American.

The poor man looked pinched and drawn.

As he had just been pinched by a blue-coated minion of a petty tyranny and drawn through the streets in a wagon. It was natural.—Indianapolis Journal.

"What They Calls."—A young fellow who is an ardent cyclist says he never felt so small as he did lately when, picking himself up after a spill, an old lady who had pushed her way through the crowd looked at his machine and innocently asked: "That be what they calls a safety, ain't it, mister?"

Anyway, when a man wants to look at himself he does'nt go up to a jeweler's window and pretend he is setting his watch.

"How do you like your new typewriter?" inguired the agent.

"It's splendid!" was the enthusiastic response.

"Well, would you mind giving me a little testimonial to that effect?"

"Certainly not; I will do it gladly!"

So he rolled up his sleeves and in an incredibly short time pounded out this: "'after Uusing thee automatig Backationn atype writ, er for thre emonth& and Over: I udheitatinggly pronounce it pro no nce it to be all ad even more than' the e Manufacurs claim? for it. During the time has been in our possession id has more th an paid paid for it&self in the Saveing oF time an d labrr!—John Smith.' There you are, sir."

"Wry-Face Mike"

Long experience behind the bar has taught Mike Dougherty of Phoenixville, the difference between a deserving case and a counterfeit. He knows how to steel his heart against the earnest plea of a worthless character "for just one drink on tick." So when "Wry-Face Mike," a notorious bum of the town wandered into the bar over which Dougherty presides one night last week the experienced bartender was on the qui vive. "This is a touch," said Dougherty to himself, and he awaited developments. The man with the picturesque pet name was in no hurry. He dwadled about casually commenting from time to time on the condition of the weather, the likelihood of war with Spain, and the general political situation. The subject of politics naturally led up to the question of drink. Mike drew a coin out of his pocket, looked at it, sighed and put it back again.

"He's got the price," thought Dougherty, with surprise.

"Say," remarked "Wry-Face," by the way of introduction. "I want a drink, an' I want a night's lodgin'. I can't have both unless ——"

"Save your breath," interrupted Dougherty, "you'll make no touch here."

"Would yer take a man's last cent fur a drink?" asked the other pleadingly.

"Sure; in a minute."

"Huh! take a man's last cent?"

"Yes."

"So long as yer git de coin, ye're satisfied," he continued with a sneer.

"Yes."

"Wry-Face" paused and pondered for a minute, then he said: "Gimme whisky." He poured out a "niffter" and drank it off with great gusto. Then he drew the coin from his pocket and laid it on the bar. "There yer are. That's me last cent."

That's what it was, and nothing more. Simply a copper penny. He was gone before Dougherty recovered from the shock.—Philadelphia Record.

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Governor Budd has received the order of Secretary of War Alger calling for two regiments of infantry, two battalions of infantry and four heavy batteries of artillery from among the militia of this State.

Speaking with reference to the matter, Governor Budd said:

"The National Guard will not be called out until the details of the order are received by mail, which, I suppose, will be next Saturday. The only thing we can do in the meantime is to decide upon the best way to muster the regiments, battalions and batteries. It is quite evident that every enlisted man in the National Guard who desires to volunteer will be accepted if he can pass the physical examination required by the United States Government. In fact, the Guard may not be able to furnish the full amount of able-bodied men, but we have received so many offers from volunteers that there will be no trouble in getting together the required number. From the applications we have received already we could easily furnish several times the number of men required, and more applications are coming in all the time.

"There will be no delay in securing the necessary equipment for the men, as the Secretary of War has in his office Captain Carrington's report on the matter, so that by the time the men are called out they will be amply provided with overcoats, blankets, suits and everything necessary."

The call, as it is understood, will be for over 4,000 men. The two regiments of twelve companies each and the two battalions of four companies each, all infantry, make thirty-two companies. Each company is understood under the new law to consist of 106 men, there being eighty-four privates, six sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians and three officers. This would make a total of 3,296 infantrymen. The heavy artillery batteries are understood to consist of 200 men each, or 800 in all, making a grand total of 4,096 men, not counting the colonels of the regiments and their staffs.

THE FIERCE FIGHT OF SHILOH.

Will Be Presented at the Y. M. C. A by "The Drummer Boy."

Mr. A. R. Carrington, a drummer boy in the Civil War, is one of the survivors of the fierce battle of Shiloh. He is known today far and wide as the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," and his marvelous playing of the despised drum has made of it a musical instrument when in the hands of its master. He will be at the Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, when he will present his original patriotic productions combining music and wonderful scenic effects, entitled "The Evolution of a New World" and "The Fierce Battle of Shiloh."

He will be assisted by the talented concert pianist Jean De Chauvenet and Mr. Alfred Wilkie, who will sing popular patriotic airs. On Thursday night he will give "The Evolution of a New World."

An entertainment of song, instrumental selections, delineations, unique specialties, and more than one hundred scenic splendors, depicting the discovery of a nation, the building of a nation, the achievements of a nation, and the preserving of a nation. Opening with the sublime Patrol Militair, "March of the Patriots," a musical story, descriptive of the life, travels and adventures of a modern navigator (Columbus), leading up to the discovery of a new world. Introducing the storm with cloud effects, thunder, lightning, allegoric, pyrotechnic and chromotropic displays.

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IN THE COURTS TODAY

James F. Cameron has filed answer and cross complaint to the allegations made by his wife, Bessie A. Cameron. She charged him with cruelty, but this is denied. And moreover, the counter accusations in the cross-complaint aver that the wife is the offender. They charge her with adultery and name Samuel Roff as co-respondent. The times and places are specifically stated.

The couple were married November 15, 1895, at Hollister, but the marital relations have never been happy.

Letters of administration have been issued to William H. Knight on the estate of Salome Anderson; to Benoit Calin on the estate of Philomene Anne Calin, and to H. H. Haight on the estate of Anna E. Haight.

Margaretha Durrer and Robert T. Tanson have been granted letters testamentary on the estate of Arnold Durrer and S. W. Tanson, respectively.

Appraisers of the estates of Salome Anderson, John H. Murray and Julia A. H. Woodrum were appointed today.

Letters of guardianship were granted to Caro R. Randolph on Benjamin H. Randolph and Peyton R. Randolph. Also to Lena acobson on Adolph T., Lillian H. and Titus C. Jacobson, minors.

The Union Savings Bank has filed a complaint in foreclosure against Edward Wild. A note of $1,000 is secured by a lot 25 x 113 feet on Fifth street, near Henry.

HUGO GESSLER ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT.

Hugo Gessler is being tried before Judge Hall for assault with a deadly weapon. It is charged that the defendant on March 4, 1898, attempted to kill George T. Fink. Clinton Dodge represents the accused and John W. Stetson the State.

The jury selected is as follows: W. W. Morrison, John Vasey, F. J. Johnson, W. F. Batchelder, William Walker, George H. Russell, Henry Pascoe, Benjamin Crandall, W. Jangstaff, Thomas Crellin, J. S. Champlin, and C. R. Barrett.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Oscar Thomas Moore, Gilroy.....24
Grace Sabia Tregboan, Amador.....21
Robert C. Brooks, San Francisco.....21
Grace G. Harrington, San Jose.....19

Young Gained His Point.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 26.—John A. Logan's ambition and determination to command a regiment of cavalry from Illinois, although he is a resident of Ohio, and his influence with General Alger, the Secretary of War, delayed the official call for troops from Illinois for hours, and, for a long time, threatened to prevent Illinois from furnishing more than a single troop of cavalry, instead of a regiment, as expected.

Governor Tanner, however, was fixed in his determination to stand by the Illinois National Guard at all hazards, and insisted that if Illinois furnished a regiment of cavalry, it should be the one now connected with the National Guard, and commanded by Major Young of Chicago, instead of one headed by Logan. As a result, a spirited correspondence was carried on by wire, ending in the appointment of Major Young to be the colonel of the Illinois regiment of cavalry.

ATTRACTIONS AT ALL THE BIG PLAY HOUSES.

"Stranger in New York" at the Macdonough Theatre.

A "Wild Goose Chase" Does Well on the Oakland Stage.

"A Stranger in New York" was produced at the Macdonough Theater last night before a large and enthusiastic audience.

This piece is the most successful of all the farcical skits that have emanated from the fertile brain of this popular author, and with his far sighted policy he has gathered together a remarkably strong cast, headed by Joseph Coyne and Anna Boyd, the latter of whom is one of the cleverest young women on the stage. These two have been furnished with very strong characters. The balance of the cast comprises Harry Rogers, the pretty McCoy sisters, Sam Marion, Jordan and Williamson and others.

The singing party is the best ever heard here in comedy, including as it does such names as Camille Cleveland, Charles Dugan and Wm. H. Hatter.

Charles Hoyt is not the only recognized American playwright of the day, but he is the most successful. It is doubtful if any theatrical attraction has so strong a hold upon theater going people as the comedies offered by Charles Hoyt. It may be because Mr. Hoyt, being an American himself, knows just what the American public wants in the way of amusement. The new play has no lesson to teach, neither is it hampered with any great plot. It has, however, enough of a plot to serve as a thread upon which to string a lot of specialties and furnishes opportunities to introduce spirited and catchy music, topical songs, dainty dances and pretty women. The new piece has been constructed much after the style of "A Trip to Chinatown," but it is brighter in dialogue and the situations are even funnier.

The piece will be repeated tonight.

SCHEEL'S ORCHESTRA.

The appearance of Fritz Scheel and his complete symphony orchestra is announced by H. L. Bennett to take place in Oakland at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow evening.

Herr Scheel will give one grand concert of symphony and popular music.

The programme, which has been selected with much care, is sure to meet with general approval.

It will include Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding" symphony and Thomas' "Mignon" overture.

The overture to "Mignon" and "Rhapsodie No. 2" of Liszt give grand opportunities to Mrs. Marquardt on the harp.

The "Rustic Wedding" is one of the most popular of the romantic school of symphonies.

A Chopin nocturne will be played by Ernest Lent, the 'cellist,' with harp obligato by Mrs. Marquardt.

Wagner will be represented by the Vorspiel to "Lohengrin."

Director Scheel has had his orchestra in concert rehearsal for the past six months, so that now, at the close of the symphony season, music lovers can look forward to a splendid programme of artistic music.

MANTELL THURSDAY.

Robert Mantell is coming to the Macdonough Theater this week with a very interesting repertoire. On Thursday night he will appear in a "Secret Warrant," on Friday in "Monbars," on Saturday in "The Face in the Moonlight."

Mr. Mantell is today without doubt the representative actor of the romantic school in this country. We have seen much of his work and admit it to be always artistic and powerful. He has of late confined himself to heroic roles of past decades; and favors the French authors, especially D'Ennery, Dumas, Ohnet and Sardou. His greatest work has been in romantic plays, and he is ever on the lookout for new manuscripts. This season he presents a drama entitled 'A Secret Warrant," by W. A. Tremayne. It is a French story of the eighteenth century, the scenes being laid at the court of the Duc d'Orleans. Mantell has one of his favorite parts, a soldier of the Dumas guardsman type, young, handsome, courageous, and, of course, a perfect swordsman, "Louis de Beaumont," captain of king's guards. The grand ladies of the butterfly court think he is splendid and none favor him more vigorously than "Gabrielle," the regent's mistress, but the soldier does not reciprocate and the powerful beauty makes up her mind to furnish him with quarters in the bastile. Twice she secures the necessary "lettre de cachet" but is outwitted by the dashing guardsman. The play is not heavy, and though strictly historical, leans toward light comedy. All is well that ends well, and nothing can end better than the story of "A Secret Warrant." Everybody is made happy except, perhaps, the regent's mistress, who is very much disappointed at not being able to bury, before his time, the man she loves but cannot win.

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater last night there was a large house to welcome Clarence W. Arper in "A Wild Goose Chase." The play is a roaring comedy almost from the first rise of the curtain. There is nothing so interesting now-a-days as to find something new and refreshing on the stage. There have been so many novelties introduced on the boards by reason of the great rivalry which has been engendered in recent years, that it would seem almost impossible to get something that had not been previously thought of and given presentation on the stage. In the "Wild Goose Chase" the author has managed to devise some new situations which are uproariously funny, and the excellent language which is employed to bring them out in all their strength and effectiveness generally results in peal after peal of applause.

The "Wild Goose Chase" is a success, and will satisfy large audiences throughout the week.

THE BALDWIN.

Ferris Hartman, the well known comedian, who for years has caused merriment for the patrons of the Tivoli, filled the Baldwin Theater last night with a crowd of enthusiastic admirers to witness the first production of "The Purser." The piece is a very clever, well written and entertaining comedy, with complications that keep it going all the time, a great deal of witty dialogue and an attractive and effective cast. Hartman and his company gave decided satisfaction, and there is no doubt that a successful engagement will be played.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The Gay Parisians" is a funny piece, and it has never been given a more satisfactory presentation than it received last night at the hands of the Alcazar Theater Company. L. R. Stockwell appeared in connection with the company, and made a great hit in the character of Joseph Pinglet, the same in which he appeared several years ago at the Columbia. The play is destined to have a most successful run.

THE COLUMBIA.

At the Columbia last night Marie Jansen appeared in the farce comedy "The Nancy Hanks." Miss Jansen has a delightful personality. She is able to display this to advantage in the piece in which she now appears and in which she is aided by a company of capable actors and actresses.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum has really a fine programme this week. The people are nearly all new, and there is not an act that is bad, while several are unusually good. The pictures by themselves are worth a visit. They are the best that have been shown. Tony Wilson and clown are decided hits, as are Reno and Richards. Montgomery and Stone and Lizzie B. Raymond keep up their popularity.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The interesting Irish drama "The Wicklow Postman" was presented at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night, in a most acceptable manner. The play is a very thrilling melodrama, and is interspersed with vaudeville work which is of the very highest order. The play will run all through the week.

THE CALIFORNIA.

"Trilby" is the attraction at the California this week, and the last performance will take place Saturday afternoon next.

WATCH.

Watch your footsteps; you may slip and injure yourself.

Watch your habits; they may grow upon you unawares and get beyond your control.

Watch the tendency of the times. The world is moving and changing every day and you cannot afford to be left behind.

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CREELEY-TAYLOR TROUBLES REVIVED.

The High Fence Episode Is Still a Galling Thorn.

Mrs. Taylor Seeks Damages in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Creeley-Taylor feud which was so thoroughly ventilated in the Police Court just a year ago, has again been fanned into fury and will be carried before the Superior Court. This time the tables are reversed ,and the action is brought by Mrs. Frances Taylor against J. H. Creeley. The plaintiff seeks judgment in the sum of $10,000 on the ground of malicious prosecution. She further asks that he be assessed the costs of the suit.

The Taylor and Creeley families were next-door neighbors on Myrtle street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. They quarreled and Creeley desiring to cut off an unpleasant view, built a very high board fence, which Mrs. Taylor tore down. Creeley had Mrs. Taylor arrested, but upon trial in the Police Court she was discharged.

Mrs. Taylor now sets forth in her complaint that when Creeley had her arrested and placed under bonds, he did so maliciously and without cause.

WISH MORE PATRONAGE.

Councilmen Desire to Have the Naming of Street Sprinklers.

The resolution rescinding the resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to employ thirty street sprinklers was before the City Council.

Mr. Girard objected to the resolution, saying that he did not understand it. If there was no money in the fund, he said, it might be well to lay the sprinklers off for the time being, but he was afraid that the merchants might object to this.

Mr. Earl moved that the matter be laid over for a week and that it be referred back to the Street Committee. President Heitmann ordered that the resolution take that course.

Then Mr. Henneberry explained that resolution by introducing another, which authorizes the Street Committee to suggest the names of the street sprinklers to the Superintendent of Streets. Mr. Henneberry's resolution was referred to the Street Committee.

The two resolutions, if adopted, will take the appointment of street sprinklers out of the hands of the Board of Public Works and give the patronage to the Council.

RUTH MERRILL'S NEW GUARDIAN.

Little Ruth Merrill yesterday passed into the custody of Rev. George E. Swan, of Berkeley without contest. This ends a long pending case waged by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

ALL PATRIOTS IN NATIVE SONS' GRAND PARLOR.

An Important Motion Made by George E. De Golia.

The Next Yearly Meeting Will Be Held Down in Salinas.

One of the most important features of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., yesterday, at Nevada City, was the resolution introduced by George E. De Golia of this city for the appointment of a committee of five to express the sentiments of the delegates with respect to the trouble between the United States and Spain.

The motion was received with the greatest demonstration of appreciation. The committee appointed under it comprised George E. De Golia, Frank D. Ryan, Thomas Flint, Joe D. Sproul, and James P. Dockery.

The next Grand Parlor will be held at Salinas.

The next Admission Day celebration will be held in San Jose.

On motion of Frank L. Coombs, grand officers of the order must hereafter go on foot in all parades instead of riding in barouches.

The annual reports of officers show the order is in a prosperous condition. During the year there has been a net gain of 524, making the total present membership 9851. There have been 933 initiations. Fifty were admitted by card ,thirty-five reinstated, and 612 suspended. Eighty-two have withdrawn, five were expelled, thirty-six resigned, fifty-three died, seven rejected, and 966 relieved. Benefits to the amount of $42,377.23 have been paid. The receipts were $128,221.72; disbursements, $113,170.70; cash on hand, $224,857.63; average receipts per member, $12.39; disbursements, $13.75; average assets per member, $21.54.

To-day, the delegates passed the time at the North Bloomfield mines, where three monitors were run for their entertainment.

FIRM OF MILLER & BUTLER DISSOLVES.

Charles H. Butler & Co. Will Continue the Business at the Old Stand.

In another column of this paper will be found a legal advertisement setting forth the dissolution of the well-known flour and feed firm of Miller & Butler, which has been in existence for a long time near the Webster-street bridge.

By this dissolution, however, Oakland does not lose the prestige of the enterprise, which is one of the most solid description among the mercantile concerns of this city, because the business will be continued by Charles H. Butler, the junior member of the old firm. The name of the new concern is to be Charles H. Butler & Co. The house, under this name, will assume all liabilities of the old firm, and to it will be payable all the outstanding accounts at the time of the dissolution of the original firm.

This will be welcome news to the many personal friends of Mr. Butler as also to the consumers and merchants who have had business dealings with him in the past. Mr. Butler has been connected with the flour business in this city for twenty-four years and there is no feature of it which he has not mastered. He will continue to furnish flour, feed, and grain at the lowest market prices. He will also continue the agency for the Port Costa Flour Mills, which are the largest on the Coast, having a capacity of 2,600 barrels in a single day. The office and warehouse will remain at the old place on Webster street, near the Webster-street bridge.

DAVIS WAS NOT INVESTIGATED.

His Refusal to Attend Causes Adjournment of the Undertaking.

The proposed investigation of the conduct of the Rev. Edwards Davis, which was to have taken place last night under the auspices of several Christian ministers in the Central Christian Church, did not take place. Two of the ministers from San Francisco, who were to have taken part in the inquiry, notified Rev. Mr. Sawyer pastor of the church, that they had seen an interview with Mr. Davis in the morning paper of yesterday to the effect that he would not attend the investigation, and they had therefore concluded that it would be useless for them to attempt to hold an examination. The meeting therefore adjourned.

TODAY'S REPORTS OF APPRAISERS.

Appraisements of estates were filed as follows to-day: Total value of the estate of Emily Godfrey, $8,007.47, of which the personality is valued at $2,407.47 and realty $5,600.

The estate of Thomas P. Leal is valued at $22.60, all of which is personal property.

The inventors and appraisers of the estate of Stephen Larkin have reported as follows: Total valuation, $30,492.75. The whole possession consists of real estate and improvements thereon.

Alaska Sails Thursday.

The bark Alaska, which has been undergoing preparations for Alaskan trade at Adams' wharf, left Saturday for San Francisco, to be provisioned for the trip. It will sail from there on Thursday next. The owners expected to sail sooner, but the construction of the flat bottomed schooner which they will take with them, stowed in the hold of the Alaska, delayed the sailing.

The owners are a company of men who organized and bought the Alaska and fitted her out. They anticipate making considerable money, notwithstanding the lateness of their departure.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. G. W. Fisher and Miss Berrita Maybell Fisher have returned from Fresno, where they have been the past six weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Berry.

Ed H. Anthony and Dr. P. S. Cove of Eighth and Peralta streets will leave to-morrow evening for British Columbia where they will enter the mines.

Doesn't Like the Capture.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BARCELONA, April 26.—The owners of the Spanish steamer Miguel Jover, one of the ships seized by the American squadron, has protested against the seizure of the steamer to Senor Gullen, the Foreign Minister, on the ground that the capture was made before the outbreak of hostilities.

Mrs. Crawford Dead.

Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford, widow of the late Archibald Crawford, and mother of Mrs. J. A. Jones and E. M. Crawford, died this morning at her home in Golden Gate. She was a native of New York and was 76 years of age.

After Poll Tax.

Poll Tax Collector Vail spent this forenoon in the office of Superintendent of Streets Miller securing the names of the various employes of the department with a view to securing their poll tax on the next pay day.

Bitten by a Dog.

Audley Coffey, a small boy on the schooner Sequoia, was yesterday bitten by a watch dog, and severely injured. Dr. Stratton attended him at the Receiving Hospital.

McWilliam Divorce.

Emily G. McWilliam has been granted a divorce from J. W. McWilliam on the ground of desertion. They were married November 7, 1889, in this city.

A Marital Misfit

A decree of divorce has been handed down in the suit of Sarah Alviso against Adelo Alviso on the ground of willful neglect.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Salome Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Salome Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, number 1118 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Salome Anderson, deceased.

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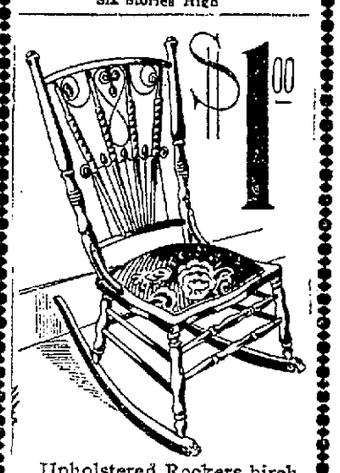

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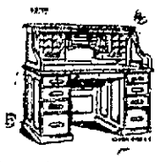

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CONTRACTOR J. P. BECKETT PLACED ON THE RACK.

He Is Charged With a Grave Offense by Henneberry.

Trouble Over a Petition to Sewer by Private Contract.

J. P. Beckett, the sewer contractor, had a lively time before the City Council last evening. The excitement was in the nature of a trial, with Beckett as defendant and Councilman Henneberry as prosecuting attorney. The contractor was kept on the rack for some time and before the affair was over several charges were made against him by the First Ward Councilman.

Superintendent of Streets Miller was made a co-defendant to some of the charges.

The trouble was all over the petition of Beckett to be allowed to sewer Twenty-seventh street, from Market to West streets by private contract. The matter has been before the Council for some time and last night a petition denying the permission was introduced as a recommendation of the Street Committee.

When the matter was brought up last night the resolution to deny the petition was lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Brosnahan, Earl, Henneberry, Watkinson, Heitmann—5.

Noes.—Girard, Pringle, Woodward—3.

Absent.—Cuvellier, Rowe, Upton 3.

The matter was then laid over temporarily until Mr. Beckett appeared, which he did later, and was sworn at the request of Mr. Henneberry.

"I think the work done by Beckett is not much to his credit," said Mr. Henneberry. "Did you, Mr. Beckett, put in a sewer in East Eleventh street, west of Thirteenth avenue?"

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Was it accepted by the Superintendent of Streets?"

"It was."

"Did the specifications require that a manhole be placed in that sewer?"

"They did."

"Did you put it in?"

"I did."

"Well, it can't be found," said Henneberry.

"It is there, nevertheless," said Beckett.

"I'd like to have this man placed under oath," said Henneberry.

Beckett was then sworn and Henneberry repeated his questions.

"To my best knowledge," said Beckett, "the manhole is in that street. I won't swear to it, because I have not been there recently, but I think it is in there."

Mr. Henneberry then asked about a number of other pieces of work, stating that at certain places bitumen which had been removed by Beckett had not been replaced. He said that a man who would slight a public contract would be more apt to slight a private one.

Mr. Beckett said that three-quarters of the property to be sewered into Twenty-seventh street was owned by himself.

Mr. Henneberry said that when the contractor failed to place catch basins in sewers according to specifications, the Council was generally called upon later to appropriate money for the work.

Mr. Beckett said he had placed two catch basins in a street when it had not been required in the specifications.

Mr. Henneberry said that the city had been receiving the poorest kind of sewer work.

Mr. Pringle said that, if work had not been done according to the specifications, the Street Superintendent was also at fault.

Mr. Henneberry said that if Beckett had collected money for work that had not been done, he had obtained money under false pretenses.

"Well, have me arrested, then," said Beckett.

"I believe I'll introduce a resolution directing the City Attorney to proceed against you," answered Henneberry.

Mr. Miller said he would make an investigation of the charges and that if anything was wrong it would be corrected.

Beckett said he had a $5,000 bond to do work properly.

Mr. Pringle said the cause of all the trouble was that there was a combination of sewer contractors who were fighting private contracts.

Mr. Brosnahan said that it was strange that, when the chairman of the Street Committee had made direct charges, which had not been denied, there was talk of a combination. It had been proved, he said, that Beckett had done work which was not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Streets and that the Superintendent had not accepted it. When the specifications called for a manhole or a lamphole and the contractor waited till he was caught before putting it in, it looked to him as if there was some cheating going on. He didn't think it was proper business.

The matter was then referred back to the Street Committee.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898.

DEEDS.

March 2, 1898—Oakland Consolidated Ry Co. to City of Oakland, all int of all that ptn of 17th st which lies bet W line Center st and line right of way Northern Railway Co, QCD, Okd; $1.

April 26, 1898—Chas and Ida V. Armstrong to Marcella P. Raleigh, S 44th st 290 W Market W 50 x S 100 being lot 11 blk 2097, Alden tract, Okd Annex; $10.

April 25, 1898—Georgia Miles to Jacob Schmidt, und ½ int lot 54 blk K on map of sub A, Thermal Ro at Sunol, Murray Tp; $10.

April 22, 1898—Elizabeth Kelly to G. and Viti Centini, NE 5th and Castro sts E 75 x N 25 blk 50, Okd; $10.

April 12, 1898—H. T. Lally to Elizabeth Masterson, lot 12 blk H, Clinton Mound tract, E Okd; $10.

March 28, 1898—C. E. and Alice G. White, E. P. and Vivian P. Vandercook to Chas. L. White, all int lot 1 blk 8, map of East Okd Hts, E Okd; $10.

April 25, 1898—Elisha and Loretta W. Lambert to O. C. Kirk, N cor 5th av and E-9th st NE 105 x NW 105 blk 8, Clinton, E Okd; $10.

April 25, 1898—Gertrude E. Clarke to Henrietta Meunier, lot 6 blk J, Stone tract being a sub of lots 1 to 5 of Stone sub Bklyn Tp, Bklyn Tp; $10.

PROBATE.

2,470—March 1, 1898—Estate Georgiana A. Lyons, amended decree as to distribution of lots 3 and 4 blk 2 State University Hd Assn, Bkly.

2,470—Jan. 21, 1898—Same, decree distribution to Virginia A. L. Roberts, W. H. Lyons George L. Dixon and Miriam L. Sterling (und ¼ each) same ppty.

5,510—April 25, 1898—Estate Nathan Miles, order setting apart entire estate to Georgia Miles; no real ppty mentioned.

5,659—April 25, 1898—Estate Mary M. Perkins, order setting apart Hd to Franklin L. Perkins, S Santa Clara av 400 E Walnut st E 50 x S 217-6 blk 35 lands adjct to Encinal, Ala.

19,001—April 25, 1898—Estate Felix Guenin, decree distribution to Eleonore Guenin, und ½ int lots 21 to 28 blk 45, Okd; also ppty in S. F.

5,426—April 25, 1898—Estate Emma Cedley, decree distribution to F. and Victorine E. Cedley, (und ½ int each- E 9th st 100 N Powell N 100 x E 100 blk 21, Beaudry & Peladeau ppty Okd Tp.

DECREE.

14,561—April 25, 1898—Estate Jules Viguier (insolvent), order setting apart Hd to said insolvent, lots 68 and 69 map of Bowie ppty, Okd Tp.

14,846—April 25, 1898—Estate P. J. O'Connor (insolvent,) order of court setting apart Hd to said insolvent, NE Brush and 20th sts N 50 E 113 SW 56 W 79 to beg, being ptn blk 298, Okd.

MORTGAGES.

April 20, 98—E A Heron to Marian A Touchard, E Okd, SE 8th av 50 NE E-18th st NE 50 x SE 100 blk 107, Clinton, $2,500.

April 19, 98—W M Taylor to Trs Pacific Theological Seminary, Bkly, lots 24 and 25 of sub Benton ppty, 1 year, 8 per cent, $2,250.

April 23, 98—Peter Madsen to John Woolley, Bkly, lot 15 blk Q, Newbury tract; April 23, 99, 9 per cent, $1,000.

April 23, 98—Grace G Walthman to Ethel M Owen, Eden Tp, lots 17 and 18 blk C, Anspacher tract being ptn resub Hayward tct, Town of Haywards, 1 yr, 8½ per cent, $1,500.

April 20, 98—Sarah A Slaughter to Philip Fickinger, Okd Tp, lots 21 and 22 blk 2, Map of the Highlands being a resub of blks 1, 2, and 3 of Tuohy Addn to Bkly, 1 yr, $1,000.

April 25, 98—John R Glascock to E J Overend, Okd, SE 2d and Jackson sts E 150 x S 200 blk 12.

Same to Same, Okd Anx, lots 41 to 47, Glascock & Blow, Temescal tract, 1 yr, 9 per cent, $1,500.

April 25, 98—Sarah Roseberg to Home Security B & L Assn, Okd, N 11th st 100 W Jackson st W 50 x N 100 blk 163, 6 years, 7 3-10 per cent, $300.

April 25, 98—N Gertrude Brown to M Weinstein, Okd Anx, lots 1, 2 and 19 blk A, being a resub of blk A, Brumagim tract, 1 yr, 5 per cent, $500.

April 15, 98—Sarah B Farrington to Jennie W Center, Ala, lots 21 and 22 blk 21, Mary A Fitch Hd tract, 2 years, 8 per cent, $3,000.

April 18, 98—Josephine H Mastick wf R W to Alameda B & L Assn, Ala, E St. Charles st 275 S Railroad av S 50 E 152.2½ N 50 W 155.3 to beg being ptn Encinal Park tract, 6 yrs, 7½ per cent, $3,000.

April 25, 98—O C Kirk to Loretta W Lambert, E Okd, N cor 5th av and E-9th st NE 105 x NW 105 blk 8, Clinton, July 7, 98, 8 per cent, $1,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 20, 98—A Johnson to H Sevening and J E Baker, trs Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, N Eagle av 138.6 W Stanford st, W 30.8 x N 150 blk 2, lds adj to Encinal, $1,200.

April 22, 98—Thos J O'Connor to Thos Crellin and W G Palmanteer, trs of Central Bank, Okd, N 16th st 112 E West st E 28 x N 103.9 blk F, ppty North Okd Hd Assn, $500.

April 25, 98—Octave and Mary Lemieux to Same, Bklyn Tp, lot 62 Kingsland tract, $1,000.

April 19, 98—Wm and Winnifred Hall to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd, E Willow st 59.6 S Seward st S 30.6 x E 75 blk 700, $1,150.

RELEASES.

April 11, 98—Hibernia S & L Socy to Eletta M Brown, Okd; 440 m 237, SW Union and 10th sts S 40 x W 115, $900.

April 22, 98—Alameda Savings Bank to J M and May Robertson, Ala, 454 m 125, SW Lafayette st and Encinal av W 148 x S 48.4, $600.

April 22, 98—Same to Geo H Brown, Ala, 453 m 101, lot 17 blk B, Haight tct, $1,000.

Same to Same, J S McMahon, Ala, 454 m 5, E Sherman st 225 S Santa Clara av S 25 x E 125 blk 20, Fitch pty, $400.

Same to Mary A Hawley, Ala, 453 m 231, lot 9 blk N, lds adj to Encinal, $1,000.

Same to Julius A Remmel, Ala, 452 m 429, W Mastick Court, 100 S Railroad av S 125 x W 74, $2,500.

Same to Jos A Leonard Co, Ala, 547 m 161, lots B and D in blk or sub 18 Alameda Park Hd, $2,000.

Marginal—John Schumacher to John Buel, E Okd, 430 m 159, NE Frederick and Kennedy sts N 100 x E 125 blk B Shell Mound tract, $1,500.

Marginal—P Fickinger to Sarah A Slaughter, Okd Tp, 467 m 131, lots 21 and 22 blk 2, map of the Highlands being a resub of blks 1, 2, and 3 of Tuohy Addn to Bkly, $1,000.

Nov 2, 95—P H Monoghan to S Hamilton, Okd, 527 m 276, lot 14 map of Alice Park pply, $6,000.

April 20, 98—German S & L Socy to Thos and Elizabeth Kelly, Okd, 363 m 261, NE Castro and 5th sts N 25 x E 75, partial, —.

April 23, 98—Est Mary Louis (mr) by gdn to N Gertrude Brown, Okd Anx, 578 m 267, as in mtge to M Weinstein, $500.

April 19, 98—German S & L Socy to Thos and Elizabeth Kelly, Okd, 241 m 91 $2,200, 334 m 33 $2,200 NE 5th and Castro sts E 75 x N 75 blk 50, $4,400.

April 25, 98—Henrietta Meunier to Gertrude E Clarke, Bklyn Tp, 512 m 368, lot 6 blk J, Stone tract, $650.

ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENT.

Dec. 21, 1897—C. P. McKeon vs. Geo. Stillfried, for pltff from Recorder's Court city of Ala, Ala, $17.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

April 25, 1898—John Stewart vs. Anna K. Baroteau, notice of redemption by A. F. Johnson of E Linden st 194 N 3d st N 50 x E 125 blk 430, map of Adeline and Market st Hd, Okd, $222.

RELEASE OF LIENS.

Marginal—Oakland Lumber Co. to J. H. Simpson and J. N. Blair, P liens 363, lot 9 and NE ½ of lot 8 blk G Stanford tract, Okd, $277.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

April 25, 1898—R. H. Van Sant to J. E. and H. C. Kelsey, from Superior Court S. F., the E ½ lots 21 to 24 blk 5, resub ptn T. M. Antisell's map of villa lots, Bkly, $578.

ATTACHMENTS.

17,283—April 23, 1898—John Stewart vs. J. A. Eastman et al., property in name of J. A. Eastman, lot 18 blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract, Okd Tp, $44. Writ issued from Justice's Court, Okd Tp.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

April 23, 1898—L. and Justine Oestereicher to John A. Miller, furniture etc. at SE cor 9th st and Pacific av, Ala, 6 months 2 per cent per month, $400.

HOMESTEADS.

April 22, 1898—Emma Swain, declaration, lots 1 to 6, 19 to 24 blk 96, Clinton, E Okd, $5,000.

Mar. 21, 1898—Mary E. Keller wf P. J., declaration, 6 acres E Webster 533-10½ N from pt of intersection of center line Moss av th NE 326-3½ SE 794-6 SW 326 NW 801-6 to beg, ptn plot 19 Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Anx, $3,000.

INSOLVENCY.

15,086—Department 1—Lucretia H. Swain (livery and boarding stable) petition by debtor. Liab $3,712; assets, personal ppty $1,157, personal ppty exempt, —. Signed and filed April 25, 1898.

INCORPORATION.

1,876—Sun Laundry, place of business Okd, capital stock $50,000, 500 shares at $100 per share, subscribed $7,000; directors and shareholders A. F. Ramm 51 shares, Johanna and Matilda Ramm 5 shares each, J. Poxleitner 4 shares and Mary Cohen 5 shares. Signed April 23, 1898, filed April 25, 1898.

JUDGMENTS.

12,595—City of Oakland vs. Central Pacific R. R. Co., defdt for costs.

14,849—Encinal Bank and Encinal Savings Bank, dissolution of corporations.

15,046—First Methodist Episcopal Church of Okd, leave to mtge.

7,134—W. B. Greenbaum vs. W. E. Hunt, of dismissal.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

April 29, 1898—First National Bank Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6 Ro V. & D. Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same.

NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same.

W Harlan 275 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same.

W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same.

NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same.

N Park av 106.6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same.

W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg, blk 25, same.

SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same.

W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same.

E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 387-3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

May 9, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Jacob Greenhood et al, SE Alden st and San Pablo av E 100-8 S 70 W 2-11½ N 22-7 W 75 N 52-7 to beg blk A, Whitcher & Brookhurst tct, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 12, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Henry Scholten et al, The W ½ lot 9 blk D, Klinknerville tct, Okd Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

May 2, 1898—M. E. Willis vs. Jas. D. Graham et al, blk C, Town of Mission San Jose, Wash Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 12, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Henry Scholten et al, The W ½ lot 9 blk D, Klinknerville tct, Okd Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

CONSTABLE SALES.

May 2, 1898—H. Mohr et al vs. C. H. Hollmann, Lots 23, 20 and N 24 ft lot 21 blk 49, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

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Coroner Baldwin's investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Nellie Smith, the 14-year-old daughter of John Smith of 1663 Wood street, is not progressing as smoothly as was anticipated. The coroner expected to hold an inquest last evening, but recent developments have caused him to change his mind.

The child had been treated by Dr. James Stark, but when she fell down stairs Sunday morning Stark could not be found and Dr. J. Maher was called. Within half an hour the girl died and Dr. Maher reported the matter to Coroner Baldwin and refused to sign a death certificate.

Coroner Baldwin directed Doctor Maher to go to the Smith residence Monday morning and hold an autopsy. To his surprise when he called at the house the doctor was told that he could not see the body, and that Dr. Stark, who had previously attended the girl had already signed the death certificate, in which he attributed death to a complication of heart and kidney troubles. Armed with this certificate Undertaker James McManus had prepared the body for burial.

Dr. Maher reported to the coroner, who in the meantime had received a telephone message from Fred Mell asking that a very thorough investigation be made. Mell is an uncle of the dead girl and resides at San Rafael.

The coroner was advised by the District Attorney to remove the body to the morgue, and Chief of Police Fletcher detailed Officer McCloud to assist in the removal. At the morgue the autopsy was held by Drs. Buteau and Maher, and the heart, lungs, liver and kidneys were found to be in a healthy condition.

"My opinion," said Dr. Maher at the conclusion of the autopsy, "is that the girl died from the shock of falling down stairs. While she may not have been feeling very well, so far as the autopsy discloses there was no organic trouble, and the girl was perfectly healthy." This opinion was corroborated by Dr. Buteau after a microscopical examination.

Dr. Stark explained to Coroner Baldwin last night that he had signed the death certificate not understanding the facts of the case.

"The trouble is all due to the interference of Fred Mell," said the father of the dead girl last evening. "Mell married my wife's sister.

"My wife died about eight years ago, and since that time the Mells have tried to get hold of my children. Once they took them, there are four of them, while I was away from home, and then wanted me to pay for their board, which I refused to do. The trouble kept up until they took the matter into court, and I was given the children.

"Nellie was a good girl and had always enjoyed good health until a few weeks ago. She complained of pains in her side and head and often was taken with dizzy spells. I think one of these must have come on when she was going down stairs Sunday morning."

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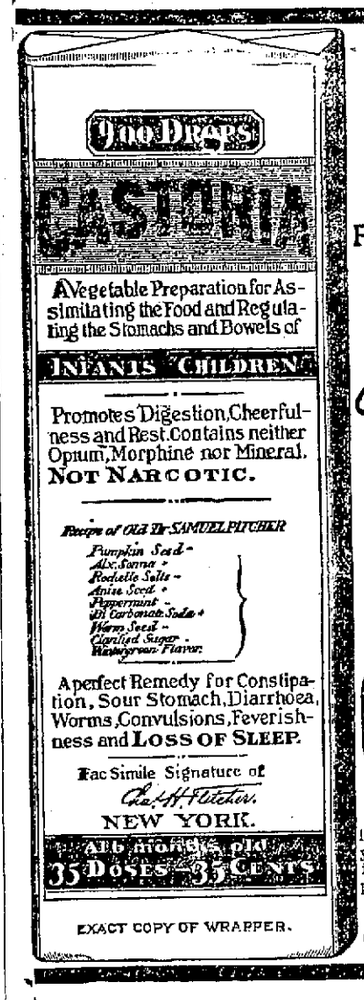

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Owen Rooney's Bill Is Also Ordered to Be Paid.

BROSNAHAN'S SEWER ORDINANCE

He Wishes the City to Pay the Entire Cost of the Castro Street Outlet.

Councilman Con Brosnahan introduced an ordinance at last night's meeting of the City Council, providing for the payment of the entire cost of sewering Castro street from the northern line of First street to the bulkhead line. The cost will amount to $1,100.

The ordinance was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, without discussion.

The ordinance providing that all requisitions for supplies shall be signed by the Mayor and chairman of the Finance Committee or president of the Council was finally passed.

The ordinance appropriating $1,000 to pay the claim of Owen Rooney was also finally passed. Mr. Rooney conducts a saloon at the mole, and paid a city license under protest. When the Supreme Court decided that his place of business was not inside the city, Rooney petitioned for the recovery of his license.

Councilman James Henneberry's bill for the appropriation of $3,000 additional for the West Oakland engine house was finally passed.

Councilman Pringle, who objected to the ordinance at the last meeting, voted for it last night, stating that, while the appropriation might seem too much, an investigation had caused him to believe to the contrary. He said if the house was worth building at all it was worth building well.

Messrs. Girard, Cuvellier, Rowe and Upton, who also objected to the ordinance, were absent.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Pringle and referred to the Fire and Water Committee:

"In view of the fact that the present season is the driest experience in many years in Alameda county, and may be followed by another of like kind, and realizing that the water now wasted in the gutters and in other ways is needless and should be saved for possible future requirements, and believing that, with care, an abundant supply could be reserved for a possible long drought, which would be of great benefit to the city of Oakland and promote its prosperity, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That all water consumers be and they are hereby requested to take all necessary precautions to prevent waste by repairing defective plumbing, etc., and by using only a reasonable amount of water for irrigation and other purposes."

City Attorney Dow reported that the action of the Central Pacific Railroad against the city to recover $1,258.75 taxes paid under protest had been decided in favor of the city.

The ordinance establishing certain curb grades at Nineteenth and Harrison streets was passed to print.

The ordinance appropriating $1,410.13 to pay the costs of appeal in the water front suit was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

The ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the city streets and the ordinance forfeiting the franchise of the crematory company were indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance making it permissable to store crude petroleum on the West Oakland marsh and in the district south of First street between Filbert and Castro streets was passed to print, on suspension of the rules.

The contract for remacadamizing Eleventh avenue from East Twelfth to Fifteenth streets was awarded to Easton & Wilson.

The contract to grade, curb, and macadamize Alice street from Third to First streets was awarded to the Piedmont Paving Company.

The following renewals of liquor licenses were made: Frame & Bouquet, 411 Eighth street; C. A. Appledorn, 858 Washington street; L. Jurgensen, 1103 East Twelfth street; Nicolansen & Barbagelata, 415 Thirteenth street.

Resolutions of intention to remacadamize the following streets were repealed, majority protests having been filed: Jackson street, from Fifth to Eighth streets; Filbert street, from Tenth to Twelfth streets; Eleventh street, from Clay to Washington streets; Jefferson street, from Sixth to Eighth streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were acted upon:

Granting permission to the East Oakland Paving Company to macadamize Ninth street from Franklin street to Broadway. Adopted.

Denying the petition of E. W. Marston to accept Durant street from Alice street to Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Adopting special specifications for macadamizing Fifth street from Cypress to Peralta streets. Adopted.

Of intention to sidewalk Adeline street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets. Adopted.

Of intention to repave Fifth street from Adeline to Kirkham streets. Adopted.

Of intention to repave Fifth street from Cypress to Peralta streets. Adopted.

Granting thirty days extension of time to pave East Twelfth street from First to Eleventh avenues. Adopted.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for paving Webster street from First to Fourth streets. Adopted.

Granting permission for the erection of a boiler at 1258 Broadway. Adopted.

Directing the Contra Costa Water Company to erect a fire hydrant at Valley street and Railroad avenue. Adopted.

Accepting the indemnity bonds of the Oakland Paving Company and the Piedmont Paving Company for doing street work. Adopted.

Of intention to sidewalk Thirty-third street from Grove to West streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

Granting Police Officer Chase six months' leave of absence. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Granting the patrol wagon drivers each a two weeks' vacation. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the city streets. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read and referred:

From James S. Naismith, calling attention to the fact that certain portions of Monte Vista avenue and Walsworth avenues had not been sidewalked according to Council resolutions. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Mrs. Dietz and W. I. Reed, protesting against remacadamizing Harrison street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Livingstone Brothers, to erect a shed at Sixth and Washington streets. Referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT SAN DIEGO.

Back Room of a Saloon Is the Scene of Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, April 26.—A double tragedy was enacted this morning at 8 o'clock in Charley England's saloon at the corner of Third and I streets, and as a result the lifeless bodies of Ida Tracey and Jesse Daley are now lying in the morgue. The scene in the room where the shooting took place was a most revolting one.

Lying stretched on the bare floor were the lifeless bodies of Daley and his victim, literally floating in their own life's blood. The causes are not known to any one.

In quick succession four shots rang out, and by the time the bartender located the tragedy in a rear room of the saloon, he was just in time to see Daley fire the fifth shot into his own head and fall beside his victim a lifeless corpse.

Daley had held the 45-calibre Colts revolver almost against her head, and all of the four shots fired had struck different parts of the face almost blowing it to pieces. To and his own life Daley had placed the muzzle of the gun apparently below the jaw bone, the bullet plowing its way through his head, finding an outlet at the brain and causing instant death.

There was nothing to indicate trouble between the couple, and the first sound heard after they had passed into the room was the pistol shot.

OBJECT TO THE CHANGE.

Big Protest Against Moving the East Oakland Engine House.

The proposition to move the fire engine house from East Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue to East Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue, which is being advocated by Councilman Pringle, met with some opposition at the meeting of the Council last evening.

A petition setting forth the fact that the change would leave a large territory unprotected was filed. It was signed by a large number of residents and property owners of the Seventh Ward.

Mr. Pringle asked that the matter be laid over till Mr. Rowe, the Councilman from that ward, could be present, and President Heitmann made such an order.

Chief Ball of the Fire Department was present, however, and he was called upon to give his views of the change before the matter was dismissed.

Chief Ball stated that the proposed site would be a very poor one, and if the change was to be made there were many better sites in that neighborhood. The proposed site was in a hollow, he said, and it would seriously interfere with the work of the department to make the change. He said that East Twenty-second street and Ninth avenue would be a much better site than the one proposed.

WHERE IS THE MINNEAPOLIS?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, April 26.—The cruiser Minneapolis, which left the flying squadron at Hampton Roads last Saturday night and passed in by Highland light yesterday evening, was nowhere to be seen in the bay this morning and incoming steamers from the east and other points saw nothing of the ship.

LEFT CUBA JUST IN TIME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—James H. Springer, United States Consul at Cabiarien, was a passenger by the steamer Ravensdale, which arrived to-day from Cuban ports. Mr. Springer said he succeeded in getting away from port just in time. He did not wish to talk for publication.

THE SECRET QUEST STILL IN PROGRESS.

Another Session of the Grand Jury Today.

After a recess extending over nearly four weeks, the Grand Jury resumed its inquisitorial duties this afternoon. The session was called for 1:30 P. M., but a quorum was not present until 1:45 o'clock.

District Attorney Snook, Deputy District Attorney Church and Court Stenographer Thompson were immediately summoned. Snook withdrew shortly and the presenting of the jury's questions was left to Mr. Church.

Three witnesses were in attendance, Attorney George W. Baker and Directors Wm. Whittier and Edwin Goodall of the Contra Costa Company.

The probing of water rates and the reasons leading up to the passage of the recent ordinance fixing rates is evidently once more the leading topic of investigation.

George W. Baker was the first witness called and spent half an hour behind the locked doors of the jury room. He had nothing to say when he was excused, declaring that he had been pledged to secresy and moreover, that his testimony was not important.

Captain Goodall was the next witness called.

Goodall was before the Grand Jury about half an hour and was asked some very pointed questions relative to the alleged consolidation in regard to rates in which the two companies have entered.

He was also asked whether or not money had been improperly used to secure the passage of the new water rate ordinance.

Goodall declared that he knew nothing at all in regard to these matters as the entire management of the company's affairs was left in the hands of the executive officers. He had been a director since Captain Knowles' death a year or so ago but was not entirely conversant with the affairs. He declared that as far as he knew there was no agreement or consolidation between the companies.

Director Whittier of the same company was among those subpoenaed and who expected to be called to testify before the jury adjourned.

After Mr. Whittier had been before the jury and emerged from the room, he declined to tell what he had told the jury.

IN THE CAUSE OF HUMANITY AND LIBERTY.

A Branch of the Red Cross Established by the Ebell.

This afternoon, after the Tuesday luncheon at the Ebell Society, a branch of the National Red Cross League was organized, after the purposes of the organization had been stated.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Abbott; vice-presidents, Mrs. Alice Bunnell, Mrs. J. K. McLean, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. D. Henshaw Ward, Mrs. Mary G. Lemmon, Mrs. Daniel Kent, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, Mrs. Robt. Watt, Mrs. George D. Gray, Mrs. Edward Pringle, Mrs. J. J. Warner, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. George C. Perkins, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Frances Dunwoody, Mrs. D. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. Samuel Alexander, Mrs. E. B. Beck; secretary, Mrs. Mary Keene; assistant secretary, Miss Janet Haight; treasurer, Mrs. D. Edward Collins; press committee, Miss Mollie Conners.

There will be a mass meeting next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the First Congregational Church, when the objects of the organization will be more fully discussed. All the ladies of Oakland are eligible to membership and all are invited to attend the meeting. The vice-president of the meeting will be Rev. Robert Coyle, Rev. Thomas McSweeney, Rev. Dr. Dillie, Rev. Robert Ritchie and Rev. Mr. Hobart.

HOUSE AND SENATE AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The House spent the day, aside from agreeing to the conference report on the Hull reorganization bill, in debate on a contested election case.

The Senate passed a large number of bills of comparatively small importance and to which there was no objection.

CONFERENCE ASKED ON NAVAL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs has decided to report a disagreement with the Senate amendments to the naval bill, and asks for a conference. Boutelle, Hilborn and Cummings will be the House conferees.

ADVERTISEMENTS

"IRONING MADE EASY"

This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

WEDDED 'NEATH FLORAL BOWERS.

Oscar Moore and Miss Grace Tregloan United in Marriage.

Oscar Moore of Gilroy and Miss Grace Tregloan of Amador were married this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bates in the Adams tract.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bates and is both handsome and talented.

The prevailing color scheme was yellow, lavender and pink.

Beneath a handsome floral bower, Rev. Dr. Coyle performed the marriage service. Miss Ida Sargen was the maid of honor, and Mr. Blake of San Francisco, the best man.

There were seventy guests present, who enjoyed a delightful wedding supper after the ceremony.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Moore will leave for a trip through the south, and on their return will reside in Gilroy.

THE LEGALITY OF SHIP SEIZURES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—Dr. T. S. Woolsey, head of the department of international law in Yale Law school, speaking of the legality of the capture by American warships of Spanish merchantmen prior to a formal declaration of war, said:

"It is a matter for the prize court to decide whether war has yet begun or not. I do not care to commit myself on this delicate question. It is not established that the suspension of all diplomatic intercourse is absolutely equivalent to a declaration of war.

"England and Venezuela, for example, during the recent disagreement, had no diplomatic intercourse for many months.

"Nor is a formal declaration of war necessary. In 1812 we began war without a formal declaration.

"Any international legislation implying that war exists is equivalent to a formal declaration.

"The general assumption is that legal war begins when hostilities begin. If war is not declared it may be that we shall lack the exact point necessary to determine the beginning of hostilities. We did not declare war in 1812.

"What we ought to do is to send a note to all the powers and tell them what our reasons for going to war are and also the means we are to use in waging the fight.

"The most important decision yet made is that by Spain, in effect that she will not capture property under a neutral flag. If Spain holds to her word in this respect our worst danger to commerce from a Spanish source is removed.

"The fact that English owners have laid claim to the cargo of one of the ships captured by our blockading squadron has nothing to do with the ship's carrying the Spanish flag. In the case of such a capture the cargo should be handed over to the English owners and freight charged by the American prize takers. The United States does not profess the doctrine that the hostile flag incriminates the cargo."

Wisconsin Students Drill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., April 26.—A mass meeting of the university students in the gymnasium was addressed by President Adams. He discouraged the students from rushing into service at present but advised them to organize and drill, and if they should be needed later to go home and raise companies. In this way they could do the most effective service. He said the recent action of the students in trampling a Spanish flag in the mud was undignified. President Adams continued:

"I heartily approve of the war. Up to the last moment I hoped that President McKinley would be able to accomplish what the nation demanded by peaceable means. But that proved to be impossible. Every consideration of humanity and national honor now requires that we fight it out to the bitter end."

His speech was received with great enthusiasm. Acting on the president's suggestion, five companies, eighty-four men each, were immediately formed and officered. Daily drills will be held.

PALOMA SCHRAMM WILL RETURN AGAIN.

The Wonderful Child Pianist Will Give Two More Recitals.

Little Paloma Schramm, the wonderful child artiste, who so electrified two audiences in this city a week ago, will be heard in two more recitals next week in the Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets. She will play Tuesday night at 8:15, and again for the children at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon. This little marvel since playing here has been in San Jose, and the enthusiasm created in that city was equal to that aroused here, and the demand for return concerts has been just as earnest and sincere as in this city. Only one date could be given San Jose, but Oakland is more fortunate and secured two performances. Seats are on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, Thirteenth and Broadway, and all seats are reserved without extra charge.

Paloma will play two entirely new programmes at these recitals, and one of them will include her own composition, "Inspiration on Mt. Lowe," which describes her difficult ascent of that mountain, tells of her delight when once on the top. The birds are heard singing here, and the cannon's occasional roar with its grand echoes. Then comes the time to leave for home, and the music tells her great regrets at having to leave the beautiful scene.

THE GENUINE "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are sold only in boxes. They are wonderfully effective for Coughs and Throat Troubles.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

Thibault & Barnes.

E. F. Thibault (years an expert bicycle repairer) is in business for himself with the agency for the incomparable "Barnes" (the white flyer). It would be a prudent policy for bicycle buyers to see his wheel; it would be a pleasant duty for his many friends to give him a call at his agency, 375 12th st., bet. Franklin and Webster.

The well known and celebrated Eagle Brand liqueurs and cordials at Theo. Gier Co., sole agt.

"My Cake is Dough." Did not use Sperry's Flour.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRANK C. JORDAN

(Present Incumbent)

Candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW

Announces himself a Candidate —for— SHERIFF

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of the estate of August E. Tobrock, an incompetent.

No. 5,638.

Order to show cause on application of guardian for an order of sale of real estate.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by John C. Applewhite, the guardian of the person and of the estate of August E. Tobrock, an incompetent, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said incompetent, and that it is for the best interests of said incompetent and necessary that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said incompetent, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court-room of Department 4 of this Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said hearing, in a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge of Superior Court.

Dated April 26th, 1898.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

PACIFIC COAST MANUFACTURING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, near Shell Mound, Alameda county, California.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 4, levied on the 12th day of March, 1898, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certf.	No. Shares.	Amt.
J. D. Bodwell	20	10	$ 2 80
J. D. Bodwell	26	20	5 00
J. D. Bodwell	45	5	1 40
J. D. Bodwell	56	20	5 60
J. D. Bodwell	74	50	14 00
Ernest Kriske	248	10	2 80
J. H. Damerest	256	5	1 40
Ella R. Wilson	261	100	28 00
Mrs. L. B. MacKeever	442	6	1 68
Mrs. L. B. MacKeever	443	6	1 68
Mrs. L. B. MacKeever	444	33	9 24
Albert Feysee	449	30	8 40
Lizzie Thomas	529	10	2 80
W. A. Keefer	574	10	2 80
John C. Quinn	575	10	2 80
W. H. Davis	576	10	2 80
D. C. Moore	580	10	2 80
Richard F. Flieler	581	10	2 80
W. A. Keefer	582	40	11 20
J. D. Whitney	587	10	2 80
W. H. Davis, trustee	601	1000	280 00
W. H. Davis, trustee	602	1000	280 00
W. H. Davis, trustee	603	1000	280 00
W. H. Davis, trustee	604	196	54 88
W. H. Davis, trustee	605	5½	1 54
W. A. Keefer, trusted	617	150	42 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 12th day of March, 1898, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, No. 530 California street, room 60, San Francisco, California, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. G. BEATTY, Secretary.

Office, No. 530 California street, room 60, San Francisco, California.

CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERSHIP

State of California, County of Napa. ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at 411 San Pablo avenue, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, under the firm name and style of Dunkirk & Dabner; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are J. P. Dunkirk and Antone Dabner, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this the 22nd day of March, 1898.

J. P. DUNKIRK, Napa, Cal.
his
ANTONE × DABNER, Napa, Cal.
mark

Witness to mark of Antone Dabner, who is unable to write his name.
E. L. WEBBER.

State of California, County of Napa. ss.

On this 22nd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me, E. L. Webber, a Notary Public in and for the county of Napa, State of California, personally appeared J. P. Dunkirk and Antone Dabner, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. L. WEBBER.

Notary Public in and for the County of Napa, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Russell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Russell, deceased, and for the issuance to John H. Russell of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 15th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

R. W. HENT, Att'y for Petitioner, 605 Clay St., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of G. W. K. Masters, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of G. W. K. Masters, deceased, and for the issuance to Olive Ann Masters of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 20, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

H. S. ALDRICH, 906 Broadway, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna Elizabeth Haight, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. H. Haight, administrator of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Haight, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, No. 222 Sansome street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna Elizabeth Haight, deceased.

H. H. HAIGHT, Administrator of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Haight, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 16, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Conrad Hoppe, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Conrad Hoppe, deceased, and for the issuance to Herman Fischbeck and Charles E. Hoppe of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 25th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN B. MHOON and WILLIAM W. GUTH, Attorneys for Petitioners, 401 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll-Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Lange, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie E. Lange, deceased, and for the issuance to Adelaide Tyack, Fred W. Lange Jr. and Geo. W. Disner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 20, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Simpson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jennie Simpson, deceased, and for the issuance to Janette Lamott of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 18, 1898.

Endorsed: Filed April 18, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County,
Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal)

READY TO FIGHT FOR THE COUNTRY.

The University Students Are Filled With Patriotism.

How They May Be Called on to Serve in the Field.

BERKELEY, April 26.—There is no doubt that if the need arises, and it seems present even now, the students of the University of California will prove themselves brave soldiers in their country's cause.

The war spirit is high among the young men and needs but a moment's warning to call them to the field.

Lieutenant S. A. Cloman, professor of military science and tactics at the University, was full of the patriotic spirit as the boys themselves, and is aiding them in every way within his power. While there have been no open demonstrations the students deserve credit for the sincerity and earnestness of their patriotism.

Lieutenant Cloman, in an interview, said yesterday:

"The Cadets will not be ordered out. The only way they can go is by volunteering in response to the call of the Governor, who has charge of the organization of militia in each State. The apportionment quota of this State will be 2,300, more or less. In this particular case, the 2,300 men will be National Guardsmen, without calling for civilians. The cadets have no standing with the Guard, and will, therefore, not be ordered out as a body. The war spirit here is very high, and nearly all the men desire to go. The only way is by attachment to the volunteers. A large number of the men have been to me to see what they can do. I have assisted as far as possible in individual cases and furnished a large number of men with transcripts of their military record here. I still hope that these young men will get in as first quota and be allowed to go to the front. As regards their physical condition, they stand higher than the general run of the National Guard, because the physical exercise here has been methodical and compulsory. There cannot be a good soldier without being a good athlete."

Speaking of his own plans, Lieutenant Cloman said: "I have made three different applications to be transferred to another regiment. The whole thing was practically ended by a telegram I received Saturday night from Adjutant General Schwan of the army, of the following purport:

"Your request to be relieved from duty and serve with troops in the field is not approved for the present by the Secretary of War. You may be needed on the Pacific Coast."

"What that means," resumed the Lieutenant, "I do not know, but it is evident that it is some use of which now we know nothing. I shall therefore, retain my position here.

"I am very glad that the students of the University have not to date shown any disposition to burn effigies, trail flags, or in any other unseemly way ape the students of Spanish Universities, or, if reports be true, even some of our colleges in the East. They know that their patriotism does not require confirmation of that kind, and I hope they will continue to act in this matter in a fair, open and Anglo-Saxon way."

Regarding the various rumors of a Spanish bombardment of San Francisco, Lieutenant Cloman said:

"Although the Spanish have about twenty-four war vessels at the Philippine islands, the open stretch of over 5,000 miles of sea combined with the small coal capacity of their vessels, makes it an impossibility for their vessels to make a demonstration at San Francisco. I do not anticipate more than the mere echoes of war on this coast. Since the hostilities began the plan seems to have been well matured and no errors appear in any of the calculations so far. I consider the fear of the capture of the Oregon by the Spanish cruiser to be against any of the data we have at hand. Two battleships of the same plan as the Oregon effectively withstood the entire Japanese fleet of cruisers, which are similarly constructed to those of Spain, at the mouth of the Yalu river in 1894.

"Undoubtedly we will have reverses. It would not be war without it. But I predict an early and creditable victory of American arms both on land and sea."

There are about 700 students under military instruction at the University. The number of cadets in uniform is 502; commissioned officers, 32. There are eight companies of infantry; one band of twenty-six pieces; a signal detachment; two field pieces and artillery detachment, and a bicycle corps of twenty-eight men.

At the first rumor of war a paper was circulated among the students binding those who signed to enlist in case of war. This method was found somewhat impracticable, but it was good evidence of the patriotism of the students, which needed but the sounding of the note of danger to spring into action. J. E. Rainey, who was among the first to start the paper, said a few days ago:

"The paper was gotten up in the first excitement of war. I would undoubtedly go should there be war, and among my friends I know there are many who would enlist among other companies."

Thursday the annual inspection and review of the cadets takes place on the campus, when an excellent opportunity will be offered to observe the military side of the University. The inspection takes place at 10:30 A. M. and the review and competitive drill at 1:30 P. M.

At the election held yesterday by the Associated Women Students of the University, Miss Clotilde Grunsky was elected president by a vote of 159. Miss Lola Simpson received 152 votes. The total number of votes cast was 311. Miss Grunsky is president of the Y. W. C. A. of the University. She has much executive ability and will doubtless make an excellent president. The Associated Women Students have come to be an organization of much importance at the University since Miss Marion Whipple, the retiring president, took charge of it, and it is expected that Miss Grunsky will carry it forward along the lines of progress laid down by Miss Whipple. The new president was installed today at 1:20 o'clock.

The university flag was at half-mast yesterday on account of the death of Miss Helena Stark, member of the junior class, near Tiburon Saturday.

The schedule of annual examinations was announced yesterday. The examinations will begin April 28th and last until May 10th.

The funeral of Caleb Sadler, an old resident of Berkeley, who died at St. Helena a few days ago, was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the First Congregational Church. Dr. J. K. McLean and Revs. Hatch and Nash officiated.

The annual spring flower show of the Berkeley Floral Society will be held at Shattuck Hall beginning next Thursday and continuing Friday and Saturday. It will be open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. George Tyler of Alameda will exhibit over 200 varieties of pelargoniums.

WILL LEAVE THEIR BERTHS.

Transformation of Revenue Cutters to Commence Next Week.

The berths of the coast survey boats, the McArthur and Gedney, and the revenue cutter Patterson will soon be vacant. They have been lying in the estuary off Adams' wharf since the removal of their crews to the East.

It is understood that they will leave the latter part of the week for the Union Iron Works to be transformed into vessels of war. The Patterson will probably leave tomorrow.

These vessels were fitted out and provisioned for patrol work in Alaskan waters, but were picked out by the Navy Department for war vessels, so their crews were transferred to vessels in the East and the provisions taken out.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE FLEETS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—In spite of persistent rumors, there has been no important movement of Spanish naval vessels since the beginning of the war. The first squadron remains at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands; the second squadron is believed to be still at Cadiz and the torpedo boat Temerario has not left the river Plata.

The United States North Atlantic squadron continues to blockade Cuba and will probably be reinforced by the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which left Newport yesterday. The flying squadron remains at Hampton Roads watching the Spanish fleet at St. Vincent. The cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia of the flying squadron reached New England yesterday. The Columbia arrived at Newport and the Minneapolis is off the Massachusetts coast. These fast cruisers are supposed to be waiting to meet the new cruiser Topeka and the auxiliary cruiser Paris, now en route from England to New York. The cruiser New Orleans has finished coaling at the Brooklyn navy yard and is expected to sail today to join the Minneapolis and Columbia off the New England coast. The San Francisco is nearly ready for sea, and will sail tomorrow or Thursday, probably in the path of the New Orleans.

The next movement of the flying squadron, now split into two sections, will depend upon that of the Spanish Cape Verde flotilla, which will be compelled to leave St. Vincent in accordance with the neutrality law.

The Asiatic squadron, driven from Hong Kong by the British neutrality proclamation, is at Mirs bay, China, and is believed to be about to attack Manila.

The battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta, coming north along the South American coast, are in no danger whatever.

It is reported that Spain has leased a submarine vessel which will be used as a mine destroyer. The vessel, it is said, is of the type invented by Count Pozzo and built in France. It is also reported that the vessel will be sent to American waters.

FLEET MOVES ON MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONG KONG, April 26.—Mail advices which reached here today from Manila dated Saturday last, say the insurgents were gathering in masses around Manila and that the massacre of Spaniards at that point was apprehended.

It is also announced in the dispatches that the Spaniards have laid mines about Manila.

The United States squadron leaves Mirs Bay tomorrow to watch the Philippine ports.

The insurgent leader Aguinaldo, is on board the U. S. S. Olympia.

Coal Coming In.

The bark Dunsmuir of Liverpool is unloading coal at the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers. It has 1,500 tons from Newcastle, New South Wales. The voyage took sixty-five days.

The Gatherer is also unloading coal at the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers. It has 1,100 tons from Tacoma.

Alcoholism Caused Death.

At the inquest held upon the remains of Joseph Hoffman, who was found dead at his home, 956 Campbell street, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death due to alcoholism in conjunction with cirrosis of the kidneys and liver.

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BOURDON AND MINTO DIED IN A SEA OF FIRE.

Successful Close of the Weird Ceremony at the University.

Gaunt Spectres Move in the Glare of Bengal Lights.

BERKELEY, April 26.—The much talked of Bourdon-Minto burial, the freshman celebration at the University, came off last night without a rush on the part of sophomores or outsiders. It was probably the most orderly Bourdon that has taken place on the campus for years. It was pronounced by spectators to be also one of the best. All Berkeley had turned out of doors to witness the celebration, and the cars, which did excellent service, poured crowds of people from Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco. The house at Berkeley station was surrounded by a dense crowd of spectators and Center street was lined with people. At last, a rocket rising in the distance above the houses announced the approach of the procession. Soon after, the houses opposite University avenue glowed red from the Bengal lights, and the fiery parade appeared in full view and was greeted by an immense yelling and cheering on the part of the spectators.

The procession marched from University avenue down Shattuck, up Allston way past Stiles Hall and further up for a few blocks, then turned and entered the University grounds, where the crowd was waiting.

First came the solid ranks of freshmen, a dozen abreast, arm in arm and raising a universal yell. Then came the hearse, if such it could be called, drawn by two powerful horses and smoking and glowing with fireworks. Around the black coffin hung aloft stood the damnators, imprecators and laudators, dressed in fantastic robes of red, yellow and black and white, with peaked hoods. After the wagon came a grove of transparencies, bearing inscriptions and pictures aimed at well known collegians. After the procession proper followed a promiscuous crowd of boys and students.

The scene on the campus was a most interesting one. The procession wended its way to the baseball track, where a platform had been erected for the chorus. For an hour the Bengal fires played and the rockets slit the air. The grand stand presented a sea of faces when the flames shot up, and further up the slope swayed with a crowd of spectators. The speeches from the wagon were good, but could hardly be heard by those further away, for the rival class kept up a howling that swallowed all other noises.

Finally the black coffin was lowered into the big bonfire. Many of the transparencies and the robes of the speakers were torn by excited students and thrown into the flames. For a moment it looked as though the threatened rush was to become a reality. But peace was finally restored, and the fire burned quietly down and there was an end to Bourdon.

MINUTES MUST BE KEPT IN FULL.

Judge Allen Renders a Very Important Decision Today.

Judge Allen rendered a decision in the Police Court this morning which will materially affect the manner of keeping the minutes of the Board of Health and similar bodies of the city government.

It was in the case of George Watson, charged with tearing down a Board of Health placard on the premises at 618 Adeline street. The Board of Health decided that the premises were unfit for human habitation, and directed Sanitary Inspector Smith to place a placard on the house. Recently Watson was arrested on a charge of violating the ordinance prohibiting the tearing down of such placards.

When the case came up in the Police Court this morning, Mr. Smith was placed on the stand by Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, but Attorney Carl Abbott for the defendant objected to Smith's testimony as to his placard the house, on the ground that it had not been shown that Smith had any authority to do the placarding.

Secretary Snow of the Board of Health was then called to produce his minutes, but the order did not appear in the minutes, and Judge Allen instructed the jury to acquit.

Judge Allen held that the charter provided that the secretary of the Board should keep the Board's records and that the minutes were the record of the Board. As the order to placard those particular premises was not in the minutes, the order, he held, was not a matter of record.

YOUTHFUL THIEF IN THE TOILS.

Charles Cunningham Has Been Arrested for Petit Larceny.

Detectives Quigley and Shorey this morning arrested a very small boy whom they believe to be a very clever bicycle thief. The youth's name is Charles Cunningham and he lives with his father at 971 East Fourteenth street. At the City Prison he gave his name as Bert Goodwin.

It is believed that the boy is responsible for a number of the bicycle thefts which have occurred recently in this city. His method was to hire wheels at the cyclories and fail to return them. Two of them, one from Faulkner's and the other from Hunt's Cyclery in Alameda, were recovered by Special Officer Stewart in East Oakland yesterday.

Cunningham is but 12 years old. A charge of petit larceny was placed against him.

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GLADSTONE HAS A BAD NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 26.—Mr. Gladstone, it was announced from Hawarden today, did not sleep so well last night. The twinges of pain have re-commenced.

JUDGE DAY AND PROF. MOORE FOR THE CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President has nominated William R. Day of Ohio to be Secretary of State vice John Sherman, resigned, and John B. Moore, of New York to be Assistant Secretary of State vice William R. Day.

DAY IS CONFIRMED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate today, in executive session, confirmed these nominations:

Wm. Day of Ohio, to be Secretary of State.

To be Consuls—Frederick H. Allison of New York, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Hans J. Smith, South Dakota, at Port Louis, Mauritius.

FIVE MURDERERS STRETCH HEMP.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIDGEWAY, Pa., April 26.—Fred Rockwell and Patrick Banya were hanged in the Elk county jail at 10:40 to-day. Dockwell murdered Louis Heyn on December 21st, 1895, and Banya murdered Parata Augusta on July 25th, 1897. Both confessed to their spiritual adviser.

SLEW A FARMER.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 26.—John and James Roddy, brothers, were hanged here to-day for the murder of Farmer David Berkey. They protested their innocence on the scaffold.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 26.—John Congren was hanged this morning for murdering his sweetheart, Jessie Corrinne. He protested his innocence to the last.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

A Scavenger Named Rissi Jailed by Inspector Maloon.

F. Rissi, a scavenger, was arrested this afternoon by License-Inspector Maloon, charged with selling liquor without a license. Maloon asserts that Rissi sold wine to boys.

Altonso XII Sails.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says:

"The Spanish steamer Alfonso XII, which stopped at this port on April 24th to find out the condition of affairs before leaving for Havana and Porto Rico, and which proceeded to to her destination on the same date, arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, safely.

"The condition of affairs in Cuban waters was such that she left her troops at San Juan and this afternoon sailed for Cadiz. She carried back fourteen sick soldiers and the mails, together with a full passenger list. They were mostly Cubans who had gont to Porto Rico, but learning that they were not safe took a steamer for Cadiz.

"This morning the French cruiser Gerouilly sailed for San Juan to protect French interests in the island.

Bridge Work Commenced.

The work of constructing the new Southern Pacific drawbridge at the foot of Harrison street is rapidly progressing. A large gang of men has been working on the side track on the Alameda side of the estuary. The bulkhead iron casing is being constructed by the Fulton Iron Works and will be forty feet in height. The work of driving the piles started yesterday.

Is Now a Lieutenant

Sergeant-Major Robert McCleave, of the First Infantry, U. S. A., who left here last week, was nominated a second Heutenant by President McKinley Tuesday, April 19th, to date from April 12, 1898, to fill an original vacancy.

An Interesting Recital.

Miss Bertha M. Clark, a well known and talented dramatic reader, will give a recital at Chapman's Opera House Friday evening. The programme will conclude with the monologue, "Laureame, the Marble Dream."

A Deputy Constable.

Edward L. Niessen has been appointed deputy constable by Constable C. F. Welchen of Brooklyn Township.

INJURIES MAR THE PLEASURE OF NATIVE SONS

Four Young Men From Oakland Bruised on Yuba Grade.

A Big Stage Overturns and the Riders Are Thrown to the Ground.

H. D. CUSHING'S ARM BROKEN.

The Other Sufferers Are H. N. Gard, Rod Church, Will Dean and E. K. Turner.

(Special to the Tribune).

NEVADA CITY, April 26.—The pleasure anticipated by the Native Sons delegates to the Grand Parlor in a visit to the celebrated Bloomfield mine, several miles from this city, to-day, was marred by an accident which has resulted in painful injuries to a number of Native Sons, more especially to several from Oakland.

The stages bearing the delegates left this city at an early hour so as to reach the mines at an hour which would enable the delegates to inspect everything before the time arrived to return.

The road is one of the roughest mountain thoroughfares in the State.

One of the stages in the line upset and was dragged for a short distance before the team could be stopped. When the occupants finally disembarked, it was discovered that injuries had been inflicted as follows:

R. W. Church, Oakland, painfully bruised, and it is feared some ribs are broken.

Henry D. Cushing, Oakland, left arm broken above the elbow.

Herman N. Gard, badly bruised.

Will Dean, Oakland, slightly injured, narrowly escaping serious bruises.

A. K. Turner, Stockton, dangerously injured.

The accident took place about six miles from this city on the Yuba grade.

The stage was drawn by four horses and was going down an incline, the teams being on a slight trot.

In making a sharp curve on the trot, the stage was overturned, and those seated on the outside were thrown heavily to the ground.

The injured ones were brought back to this city where they received surgical attendance and are now resting as comfortably as could be expected. As soon as they are in a condition to be moved, they will return to their respective homes.

The stage was driven by Alonzo Paine, and, at the time of the accident, there were with him on the seat Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Turner.

Besides those whose names are mentioned above, the following people were passengers on the unlucky stage: J. D. Bates, Jr., and A. L. Morgenstern, of Halcyon Parlor No. 146 of Alameda.

ARTISTS WHO TALK AND ALSO SING.

A Delightful Entertainment by William Armstrong Monday Night.

One of the most refined and intellectual entertainments of the season will be that which is to be given in the First Unitarian Church next Monday, when William Armstrong will give his entertaining talks with all the great musical artists. Mr. Armstrong is the musical critic of the Chicago Tribune, and as such has had an opportunity of meeting all the leading musicians of the day and for several years past.

Speaking of the lecture, the Chicago Times-Herald says: "'Unpublished Interviews' was the subject of a most interesting lecture delivered by William Armstrong yesterday afternoon before the Amateur Musical Club, at 2:30 o'clock, at Steinway Hall. Few men have enjoyed the friendship of as many artists as Mr. Armstrong, who has had unusual opportunities for meeting and winning the friendship of some of the greatest composers, artists and musicians of the world. Mr. Armstrong gave personal reminiscences of the stars in the musical world, described their characters, studied from a psychological standpoint, and threw a new light upon the personality of many famous men and women. Among the notable people discussed by the talented lecturer were Dvorak, Bruneau, Paderewski, Massenet, MacDowell, Damrosch, Thomas, the De Reszkes, Alvary, Lassalle, Melba, Patti, Klafsky, Nordica and Calve."

UNDER THE GLANCE OF JUDGE ALLEN.

Various Criminal Cases Heard and Set for Trial.

Attorney Tom Garrity appeared in the Police Court this morning for the defendants in the charges of resisting an officer against Con. M. J. and J. J. Fitzgerald.

The Fitzgeralds had trouble with Policeman Pardee Saturday night. Judge Allen set the trials for May 4th.

Catherine Egan, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The case was set for May 20th.

G. M. Shirley pleaded not guilty to disturbing the peace of Mrs. Julia Due. The trial was set for tomorrow.

William Day pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace of Watchman Kellogg by calling him "whiskers." He will be sentenced tomorrow.

H. E. Tuttle, charged with embezzling $35 from George Hallahan, was represented by Attorney Gibson, who entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury. The case was set for June 1st.

The trial of Yam Yup, a Chinaman charged with selling lottery tickets, was set for tomorrow.

Mary Olsen pleaded guilty to stealing three sheets from the Sun Laundry, claiming that she was drunk at the time. Judge Allen will impose sentence tomorrow.

G. H. Currier pleaded not guilty to battering and disturbing the peace of A. A. Ambrose. He will be tried Thursday by the court.

The sentence of George T. Ryan for using vulgar language was passed till tomorrow, Attorney Aldrich promising that Ryan would leave the city in case judgment was suspended.

WHEAT SOARS SKYWARD IN LIVERPOOL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 26.—There was another wild opening in wheat today as a result of further and somewhat sensational developments at Liverpool. Prices there on July wheat rose about 6¾ or 13 cents a bushel in two days, overtopping July wheat in Chicago by about 32 cents a bushel.

The heavy demand which began in local circles on the gong stroke for a time swept the market bare of wheat, rushed July up to 102½, representing 3⅜ cents advance over last night, and sent May to 125, or 8¼ above where it closed yesterday.

Equally big jumps were reported from Chicago and other markets of the country. This continued half an hour, when realizing developed in response to easier late cables and July sold back to 101⅝, holding the figure at noon.

ARM BROKEN AND SCALP LACERATED.

Injuries Sustained by Mrs. J. H. Martin While Riding.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, who resides at 1376 Eighth street, sustained painful injuries this afternoon while riding on a bicycle on Fourteenth street.

She was crossing the intersection of that street and Castro when her wheel ran into a street car of the Fourteenth-street line.

Mrs. Martin was thrown off her wheel to the ground, sustaining a lacerated scalp wound six inches in length, as also the fracture of her right arm.

Mrs. Martin's injuries were attended to at the Receiving Hospital. They are more serious than they otherwise would be, because of the advanced age of the woman, who was 68 years old.

A BIG FIRE IN GLASGOW.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLASGOW, April 26.—The fire which broke out last night in the Clyde side district of this city has been extinguished. Only slight damage was done to the Catholic cathedral of St. Andrews. The loss is estimated at about $750,000.

THOMAS HARDEN DEPUTY TREASURER.

An Important Appointment for a Resident of This City.

Thomas P. Harden of 2158 West street, one of the best known residents of this city, has been appointed chief deputy treasurer of the State of California under Treasurer W. S. Green of Colusa, who was appointed a few days ago by Governor Budd to succeed the late State Treasurer Rackliffe. Mr. Harden entered upon the discharge of his duties this morning.

Mr. Harden served as chief deputy under W. S. Green, his present chief, when that gentleman acted as United States Surveyor-General in this State, the term of which office expired a month ago.

Under Rackliffe the chief deputyship was vested in the son of the treasurer. Young Rackliffe retains a place in the office, but it is second to that of Mr. Harden.

Mr. Harden is the father of Mrs. W. H. Waste, wife of the well known young attorney of this city. His family will remain here during his incumbency in the office.

THE REINHARDT-SNYDER SUIT SET FOR TRIAL.

The suit of Emma S. Reinhardt against her mother, Anna M. Snyder, to recover a bill of $500 for household services, has been set for trial for the 5th of May. The case will be heard by Judge Ogden. It was first intended to demand a jury trial, but this has been waived by consent.

The Pitcairn Refitted.

The missionary boat the Pitcairn, which has been berthed in the mud off Adams' wharf, has recently undergone a number of repairs, and its previous dusky hue has been changed to white.

The Pitcairn came from Alaska about a year ago in a somewhat damaged condition, and has since been making the mud in the estuary its home. It is expected that it will soon start upon another missionary tour the destination of which is unknown.

S. P. Wharfinger Dead.

Mahlon P. Watkins, aged 48 years, a native of New Jersey, died at his home, 531 Thirty-second street yesterday. The deceased had for many years acted in the capacity of wharfinger for the Southern Pacific at the foot of Broadway.

Is Now a Law.

Mayor Thomas has signed the ordinance providing that street car companies shall place glass fronts on cars for the protection of employes.

REMAINS WILL REPOSE IN MT. VIEW CEMETERY

The Delger Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Frederick Delger, who died at his home on Telegraph avenue yesterday morning after an illness of several months, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Congregational Church at Twelfth and Clay streets.

The services will be held under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M., and Dr. J. K. McLean, who had been a life-long friend of the deceased, will officiate.

Mr. Delger was one of the best known men in the city, and the pall bearers, who are all prominent citizens, have been selected from among his warm personal friends. They will be William R. Davis, E. C. Sessions, Thomas Crellin, F. K. Shattuck, W. Rutherford, W. Frank Pierce, Wallace Everson, Victor H. Metcalf, H. A. Powell, John Everding, C. H. Smith and T. Hagemann.

It has been decided by the members of the Fabiola Hospital Association to attend the funeral in a body, and they will meet at the Hotel Metropole tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and will go from there to the Congregational Church.

The interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery, where Mr. Delger a few years ago had erected a magnificent tomb.

Will Issue Bonds.

The board of directors of the California Beet Sugar and Refining Company have filed notice that $1,000,000 in bonds to run fifteen years at 6 per cent interest will be issued. The notice has been filed in the County Clerk's office of San Francisco.

A New Barge.

The new barge of the Alameda Boating Club was christened Sunday. It was built by Al Rogers and cost $1,500. Little Ethel Maass, daughter of H. W. Maass, chairman of the barge committee, christened the craft Ethel.

The Emeryville Road House, Capt. Gardner prop'r, with every accommodation for travelers, including private rooms, music room, etc., is open for business. Thirty-seventh st. and San Pablo ave.

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The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Miller & Butler (Robert S. Miller and Charles H. Butler), doing business in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. S. MILLER.
CHAS. H. BUTLER.

Dated, Oakland, April 25th, 1898.

The business of the late firm will be continued at the same place, Webster street wharf, by Charles H. Butler, under the firm name of Charles H. Butler & Co., who assume all liabilities and to whom all accounts due the late firm are payable. CHARLES H. BUTLER.

Oakland, April 25, 1898.